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謎の孤島でBIMと呼ばれる小型爆弾を駆使してのデスゲーム「BTOOOM!」を強要された主人公の坂本竜太。脱出に必要な8つのチップを集めるために他のプレイヤーたちが殺し合い、奪い合いを激化させる中、坂本は共に行動するヒミコや平清と不殺を誓い脱出の機会を窺う。しかし島を徘徊する巨大肉食トカゲや元軍人のナイフ使いに追い詰められながら、仕方なしにその手を血で汚してゆく。そして島にある廃墟の中でしばしの休息をとる坂本たちの背後に白装束の亡霊が…!? ゲームは佳境へ!! 最悪のリアルボンバーマン再開!!

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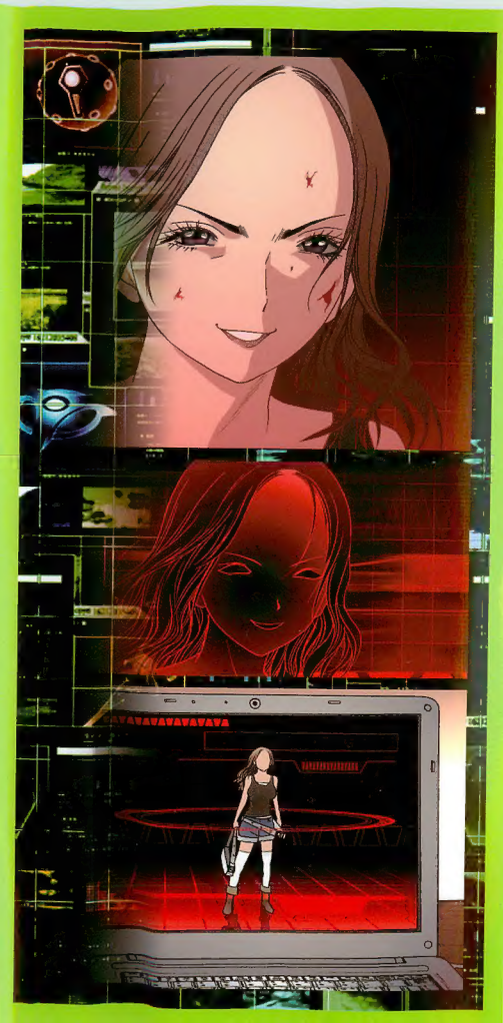

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ブトゥーム

完全攻略ガイド

HIMIKO

NAME：ヒミコ(♀)
AGE:15
BLOODTYPE：B
WORKS：高校生
HOME：東京
BIMTYPE：タイマー式

最初の敵プレイヤー・今川義明を倒した後、坂本が遭遇した謎の女子高生。男性に対して極度の嫌悪感を持つ。機度かの戦闘の後、坂本には次第に心を開き、その後行動を共にする事に。

RYOTA SAKAMOTO

NAME：坂本竜太 (♂)
AGE：22
BLOODTYPE：B
WORKS：無職
HOME：東京
BIMTYPE：タイマー式

引きこもりでゲームに興じる毎日だったのが、謎の無人島に連行され、ハマっていた対戦型ネットゲーム「BTOOOM!」と同じ殺し合いを強いられることに。

KIYOSHI TAIRA

NAME：平 清 (♂)
AGE：51
BLOODTYPE：A
WORKS：不動産経営
HOME：大阪
BIMTYPE：ホーミング式

ヒミコを追う最中、坂本が遭遇したプレイヤー。関西人で人なつっこく、坂本と共に「殺人」を犯さずに島を脱出することを誓い共闘するが、宮本に重傷を負わされることに。

ためにゲーム「BTOOOM!」の製作会社であり、このデスゲームに関与すると思われるティラノスジャパンの陰謀と島の謎を掴もうと紗穏する中、次に3人の前に姿を現したのは、BIMを使わずナイフー本を操りゲームに勝利してきた宮本雅志だった。平清に重傷を負わせた宮本は、ヒミコや食料を奪い、さらに坂本を崖下に追い落とすが、かろうじて一命を取り留めた坂本と廃墟内で再度バトルを繰り広げ、最後はヒミコの機転によって倒される。孤島で繰り広げられるサバイバルボンバーデスゲーム「BTOOOM!」はチームバトルの様相へ!!

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ブトゥーム

TSUNEAKI IIDA

NAME : 飯田恒明 (♂)

AGE : 24

BLOODTYPE: A

WORKS : ゲームプログラマー

HOME : 東京

ティラノスジャパンの開発部のプログラマーで、ゲーム版BTOOOMIの開発スタッフ。現実（リアル）版BTOOOM!でもゲームを統括するメインプログラム製作に関わっていると思われる。主人公坂本の学生時代の先輩。

NO DATA

NAME : NO DATA(♂)

AGE : 45

BLOODTYPE: AB

WORKS : ゲームプランナー

HOME : 北海道

ティラノスジャパンの社員で、ゲーム版BTOOOM!の開発における中心人物と思われるが、現実（リアル）版BTOOOM!の主催にも重要なファクターとして関わっている。

MASASHI MIYAMOTO

NAME : 宮本雅志 (♂)

AGE:38

BLOODTYPE : A

WORKS : 軍事ライター

HOME : 東京

BIMTYPE : クラッカー式

サバイバルに長けた元軍人プレイヤー。BIM を使わずにナイフで敵プレイヤーを倒し続ける猛者。坂本たちを追い詰め平清に重傷を負わせるが、最後には坂本とヒミコにより倒される。

Story

主人公・坂本竜太はネットゲームに興じる典型的ニートだったが、ある日突然、黒服の男たちに拉致され謎の無人島に連行される。そこで彼が強いられたのは、同じく島に連行された無数の老若男女との爆弾(BIM)を駆使したデスゲームだった。しかもそれは坂本がハマり世界ランカーとしてプレイするネット型対戦ゲーム「BTOOOM!」そのもの。《タイマー式》《クラッカー式》《リモコン式》など数種の爆弾を駆使して、敵プレイヤーを爆殺するという残忍なゲームを現実で強いられた坂本は、戦いの途中で知り合った平清やヒミコと共闘しながら辛うじて生き延びる。そして島から脱出する

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ゴオオオ

KYAAAAAA!!

HYAAAAA

UWAAHH

DON'T!!

HYAAA!!

O... DON'T PUSH ME!!

STOP PULLING! SHIT!!

KYAAAAA!!

PLEASE DON'T PUSH ME...

KYAAAA!

ゴオオオ

STOP IT!

OH OH OH

UWA AAA

KYAAA!

IF I FALL, I'LL DEFINITELY DIE!!

I'LL DIE...!!

KYAA!

UWOO OOH!

N

OOOOOOO

HYAAA!

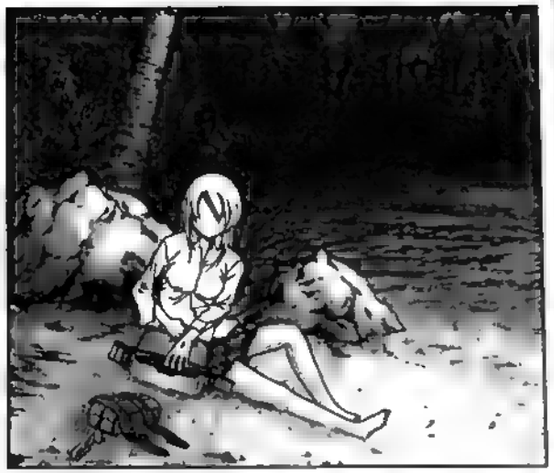
THAT THIS WAS MY PUNISHMENT...

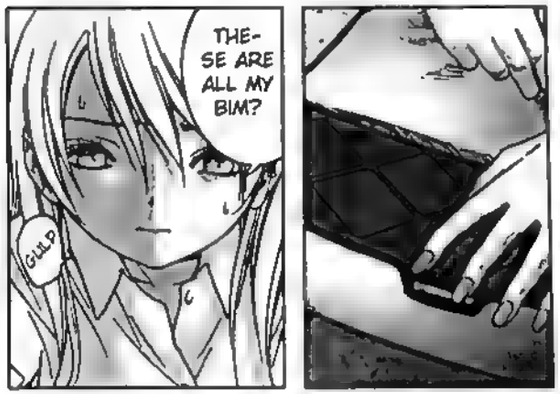
SHE TOLD ME...

MIHO...!!

WHY ?

THESE THINGS ARE ONLY HAPPENING TO ME.





ANOTHER SIDE EPISODE

HIMIKO

GAME
START,
FIRST DAY,
MORNING.

ANOTHER SIDE

BTOOOMI-32

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DO I HAVE TO GO INTO THE JUNGLE?

NO ONE AROUND...
THERE'S NOTHING HERE....

THERE'S NO PATH FOR ME TO FOLLOW...

THERE COULD ALSO BE SNAKES AROUND.

IT'S CHILLY...

IMPOSSIBLE .. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

IF I DO THAT, MY CLOTHES WILL GET DIRTY!

I'D BETTER STAY HERE ON THE BEACH.

I REALLY NEED SOME SUNTAN LOTION....

SO HOT...

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT ISLAND THIS IS...

IT WAS SENT TO ME YESTE-RDAY.

WHAT IS IT?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

HEY HEY, LOOK AT THIS!

SERIO-USLY!?

WHAT THE HECK IS THIS? A BAD LUCK CHAIN LETTER WRITTEN BY AN AMAT-EUR?

IT MUST BE A PRANK...

IF YOU WRITE THEIR NAME, YOU CAN GET ONE MILLION YEN~!?

WHAT DOES IT SAY?

"IS THERE ANYONE ARO-UND YOU THAT'S CAUSING YOU PROBLEMS? DO YOU WANT THAT PERSON TO DIS-APPEAR?"

WAIT... I... THINK I HEARD ABOUT THIS BE-FORE ...

I GUESS SO...

THE PEOPLE WHO SENT IT TO YOU PROBABLY HAVE THAT INFO ALREADY, RIGHT?

LET'S NOT... THAT SOUNDS SCARY. WOULDN'T IT BE LIKE SELLING YOUR OWN PERSONAL INFORMATION?

SHOULD WE JUST WRITE DOWN THE NAME OF SOMEONE WE DON'T LIKE AND SEND IT IN TO SEE?

NO~ IT MEANS THAT THEY REALLY WILL GIVE YOU A MILLION YEN, RIGHT?

THROW IT AWAY THEN. IT SOUNDS PRETTY DISTUR-BING.

IN THAT CASE, JUST WRITE DOWN THE NAME OF SOME PRISON INMATE ON DEATH ROW!

APPARENTLY THEY REALLY DO CAUSE PEOPLE TO DISAPPEAR...

WASN'T THIS TYPE OF LETTER ON THE NEWS RECE-NTLY?

SOME SORT OF REVENGE LETTER?

EH~ IS THAT TRUE?

OH... FINALLY AWAKE?

HMM ...

... HMM ...

WE'RE NOT GOING TO HURT YOU...

WA... WAIT, WAIT, WAIT! DON'T SCREAM; CALMN DOWN!

KYAA!

WE REALLY CAN'T PLAY THIS GAME OF KILLING EACH OTHER.

WE ALSO PARACHUT-ED DOWN HERE.

WE'RE NOT YOUR ENEMY.

PLEASE BELIEVE ME.

THEY ARE ALL GUYS...

EH...? WH..WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

BUT OTHER PEOPLE ALL HAVE BIM...

WE DON'T KNOW WHEN SOMEONE ELSE, WHO THINKS DIFFERENTLY, MIGHT AMB-USH US.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN FORCES THEN?

IT'D BE SAFER THAT WAY...

BIG CATCH, BIG CATCH!

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ドロドロ

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ドロドロ

THERE ARE NO OTHER ISLANDS AROUND.

IF YOU WANT TO WAIT, THE ONLY POSS-IBLE WAY OFF THIS ISLAND IS ON A PASSING SHIP.

I JUST TOOK A LOOK OFF THE CLIFF; THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF PEOPLE HAVING EVER LIVED HERE ALL AROUND.

THIS ISLAND IS QUITE LARGE...

JUST AS THAT PERSON SAID, WE'LL HAVE TO PLAY THIS GAME USING BOMBS.

IF THAT'S THE CASE...

RIGHT, BUT THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO RETURN.

EH? THAT MEANS WE'LL HAVE TO STAY HERE TEMPORARILY?

D..DON'T EVEN JOKE ABOUT THAT!

YOU'RE NOT A FUN GUY...

A HYPOCRITE SHOULDN'T BARK SO LOUDLY.

RIGHT NOW WE SHOULD ALL BE WORKING TOGETHER.

EVEN IF YOU'RE JOKING, YOU SHOULD WAIT UNTIL IT'S APPROPRIATE!

WHO KNEW...

PEOPLE LIKE YOU ARE THE ONES WITH THE LEAST POWER, YOU KNOW?

I'M A TEACHER!

NO MATTER THE SITUATION, WE WILL DO WHAT'S RIGHT AND JUST!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN I'M A HYPOCRITE!?

AS A HUMAN BEING, WHAT I JUST SAID IS A MUST!

JUDO?

DO YOU SEE ANY TATAMI AROUND HERE?

IT WOULD BE DISADVANTAGEOUS FOR YOU TO UNDERESTIMATE YOUR OPPONENT!!

POWERLESS?

I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I'M A SIXTH-DAN IN JUDO!

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

DO YOU THINK JUDO CAN COMPARE TO THIS?

.....

D...

DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID.

THUD

AAH?

THE BIM IS ALREADY IN YOUR HAND?

LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE MENTALLY PREPARED YOURSELF FOR THIS.

ヒッ!!

LET ME SEE WHAT YOU MEAN BY "RIGHTEOUSNESS"!

HOW'S THIS? CAN YOU STILL THROW YOUR DIKU AT ME?

BUT IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE AND KILL US INSTEAD, THEN YOU'RE A HYPOCRITE!

IF YOU WANT TO BE RIGHTEOUS, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTACK.

IF YOU ATTACK, I WILL BE ABLE TO KILL YOU.

.....

ON THIS ISLAND, NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU TALK ABOUT BEING RIGHT AND JUST, IT'S ALL HYPO-CRITICAL.

HOW IS IT?

DO YOU WANT TO KILL BOTH OF US?

BIRIBIRI 650000

LE...

LET ME... GO!

SPEAKING OF WHICH, DO HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ALL CARRY DANGEROUS WEAPONS LIKE THAT EVERY-WHERE THEY GO?

JOKING, I WAS JOKING.

IF I WAS REALLY SERIOUS, I WOULDN'T EVEN TALK ABOUT IT; I'D HAVE ALREADY MADE MY MOVE.

FOR-GET IT, FORGET IT. I GIVE UP.

O... OH...

IT'S BE- [illegible] WE'RE ALL CARRYING WEAPONS THAT THINGS TURN OUT LIKE THIS!

GEEZ, STOP TALK-ING!!

AREN'T WE ALL HERE BE-CAUSE WE WANT TO HELP EACH OTHER?

WHO CAN GUARENTEE THAT PERSON WOULDN'T CHANGE THEIR MIND?

RIGHT, WHO SHOULD BE THE LEADER?

LET'S PUT ALL THE WEAPONS TOGET-HER THEN!

AFTER-WARDS WE'LL SELECT A LEADER TO BE IN CHARGE OF THEM!!

SHE WOULD BE THE BEST.

I BE-LIEVE...

WE'LL ALL FEEL BETTER IF WE PICK A LEADER, RIGHT?

EH...?

ME...?

STUN-GUN...

ALSO YOUR ...

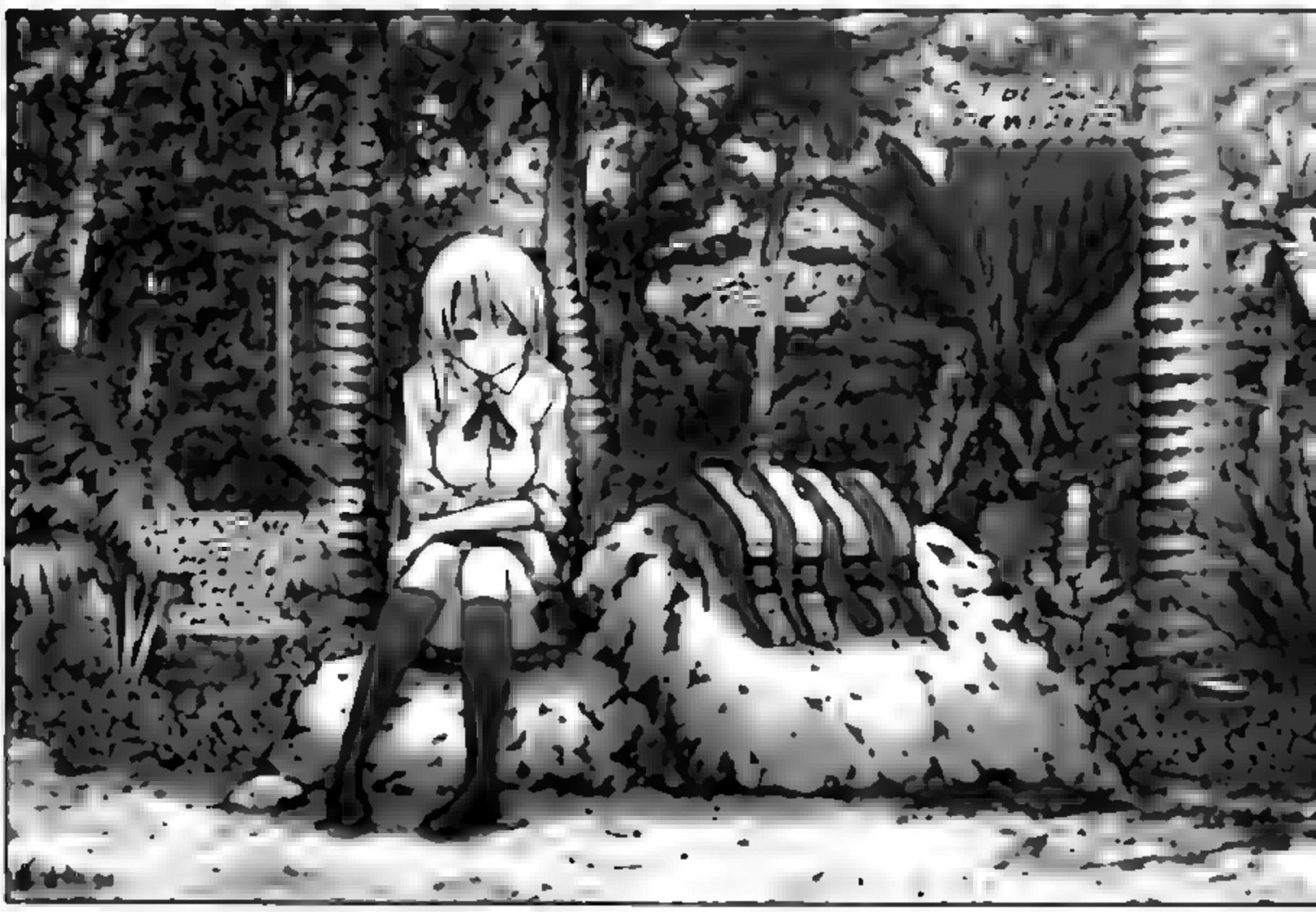
TAKE STOCK OF THE INVENT-ORY THEN.

IF SHE IS THE LEADER, I CAN TRUST HER.

THAT... IS FINE.

HMPH ...

I'M... THE LEADER?



BUT I KNOW THE TRUTH...
EVERY ONE OF THEM HERE...
THEY'RE ALL THE SAME AS ME. THEY WERE ALL NAMED BY PEOPLE WHO WISHED FOR THEM TO DISAPPEAR.

WHAT'S THAT SOUND ...?

TH... THERE!

ゴオオ。

ゴオオ。

ゴオオ。

LOOKS LIKE IT DROP-PED SOME-THING ...

IF WE DON'T GET THE-RE SOON, SOME-ONE WILL TAKE IT!!

LET'S GET THERE! FAST!!

SUNTAN LOTION? WHERE?

HEY, CAN YOU EAT THAT?

HA HA HA...! YOU CAN'T EAT THAT, IT'LL ROT YOUR GUTS OUT!

FANTA-STIC-!!

OOOH... AMAZING.

EVEN SUNTAN LOTION AND BODY WASH ARE INCLU-DED.

FOOD, DRINKS ...

GEEZ, HOW CAN YOU EAT LIKE THIS?

WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS FOOD!?

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING!!?

EATING WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT OUR SITUATION...

SO SHAMEFUL!!

THIS FOOD IS EXTREMELY VALUABLE!!

WE NEED TO SPLIT IT UP EVENLY AND SLOWLY GO THROUGH IT!

KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT...

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FOR GENERATIONS... MMFPH!!

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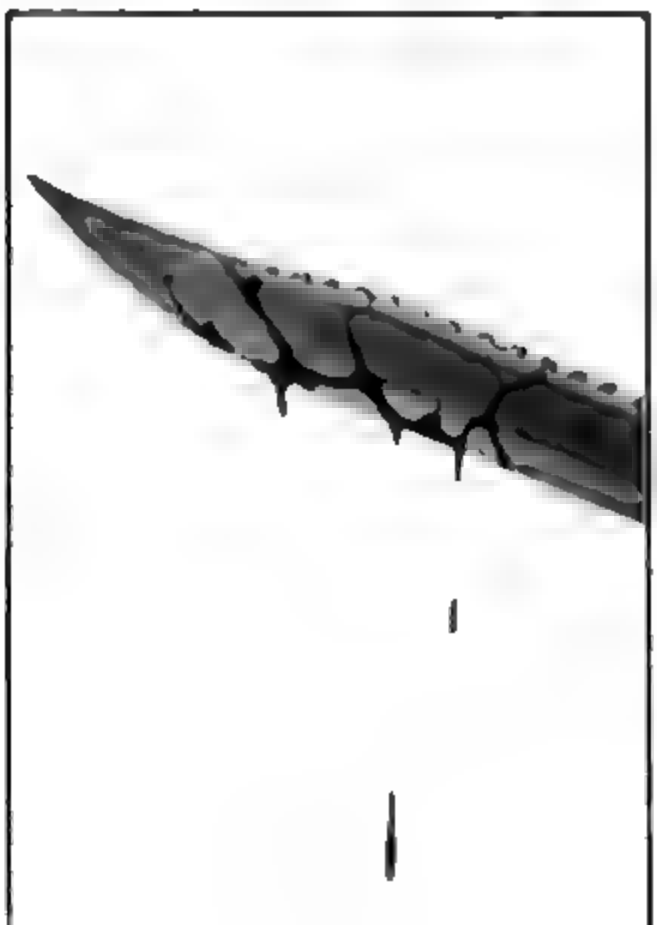

HEY .
ONE OF YOU, TAKE OUT HIS CHIP .

IT'S ALL QUIET NOW

THE ONES BEING NAMED TO DISAPPEAR..

ARE PUT ON THIS ISLAND WITHOUT LAW OR POLICE.

IT'S SUCH A TERRIFYING IDEA, NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT...

AND I STILL DON'T COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND IT...

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ANOTHER SIDE

第33話 EPISODE HIMIKO②

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SO HAPPY~ ♡
WE'RE ACTUALLY GOING TO YOSHIOKA-SENPAI'S HOUSE. I'VE ADORED HIM FOR A LONG TIME NOW.

IT'S ALL THANKS TO HIMIKO THAT WE COULD GO.

EHEHE~
THAT'S BE-CAUSE MIHO HAS ALWAYS TREATED YOSHIOKA-SENPAI EARNE-STLY...

ALSO, IT SEEMS LIKE THE MEMBERS OF HIS BAND WILL BE THERE TOO.
WHEN I TOLD HIM THAT MY FRIENDS WOULD LIKE TO MEET HIM, HE IMMED-IATELY SAID "BRING THEM OVER"...
EH~!? JUDGMENT FLASH WILL REALLY BE THERE!?

THAT'S BECAUSE SENPAI AND I GREW UP TOGETHER IN THE SAME BUILDING.

AH... LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE'S THERE...

KYA-!! IT'S THEM, IT'S REALLY THEM!!

I HAVE TO GO HOME FIRST. YOU CAN ALL GO ON AHEAD.

NICE TO MEET YOU, SEN-PAI!!

WELCOME, MADEMO-ISELLE.

KYAAAAA! ♡

DAY 2
AFTER
THE GAME
STARTED,
MORNING.

SHHH,
QUIET...

HMM
...

HMM
...

HEY,
WAKE
UP...

WAKE
UP...

IF YOU
WANT TO
RUN AWAY,
YOU'D
BETTER DO
IT NOW.

THAT GUY
IS PROBABLY
STILL SLEEPING
UP THERE
SOMEWHERE...

THE SUN
IS UP.

GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!

DID YOU FORGET WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY?

WITH THAT AMY AROUND, EITHER ONE OF US WILL BE NEXT!

HOW CAN YOU SLEEP WHEN SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPENED...?

REMEMBER NOW?

C'MON, LET'S HURRY.

WE'LL USE THIS TIME TO TAKE ALL OF THE FOOD AND BIM.

LET'S ...

REST A LITTLE ...

AHH... I'M FINE. A LITTLE REST AND I'LL BE ALRIGHT...

ARE YOU OKAY ...?

SORRY... COME TO THINK OF IT, WE HAVE BEEN WALKING ALL THIS TIME.

THANK YOU...

EH?

AH...

YOU'RE... VERY GENTLE.

HERE... YOU SHOULD DRINK A BIT TOO.

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SFX: DETECT

REBOUND

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HEY... WHAT WAS THAT...?

DON'T TELL ME...

JUST NOW... IT DEFINI-TELY...

バッ

EH!?

HE FOLLOWED US!!

I CAN FEEL IT...!!

THAT GUY'S PRESENCE...!!

EHH!?

LET'S RUN!!

HURRY!!

SENDS OUT WAVES LIKE A RADAR!!

THAT'S BECAUSE...

THIS THING...

HOW CAN YOU BE SO SURE?

HOW...?

TRUST ME!
I JUST MOVED MY FINGER ... A LITTLE WHILE AGO..
REA-LLY?
.....
LET'S MOVE! PAST!!
IF HE CATCHES US, WE'LL BE KILL-ED!!
WHO KNOWS !?
WHEN THERE!! YOU MOVE YOUR FIN-GER A LITTLE, YOU CAN FEEL IT...
WHY?

!!

I... CAN CROSS ...

SOME-THING LIKE THIS...

A SUSP-ENDED BRIDGE ...

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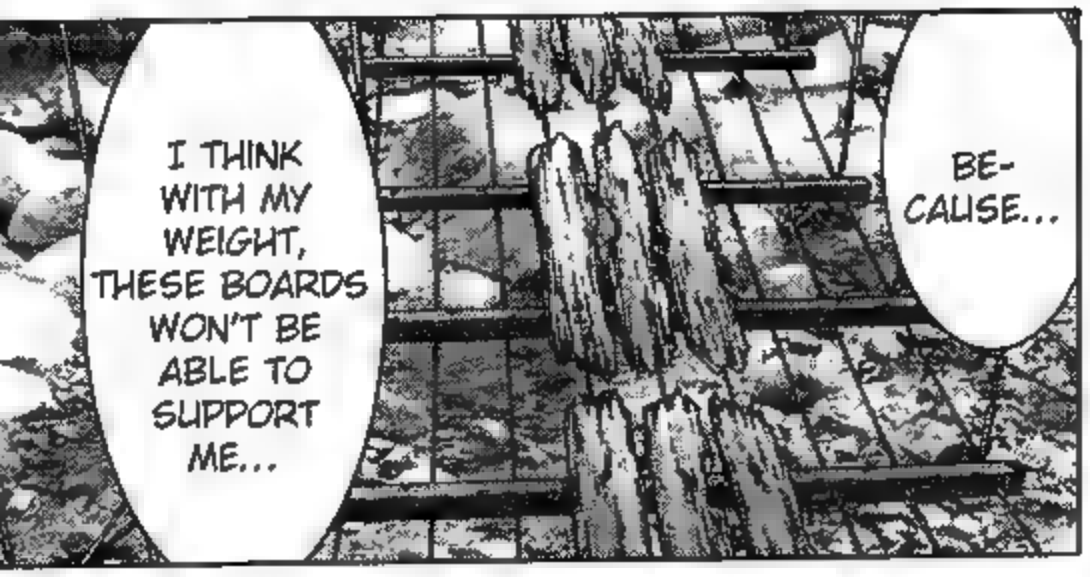
RE JUND

REBOUND

EH... HMM..
HU... HURRY UP!!


I THINK WITH MY WEIGHT, THESE BOARDS WON'T BE ABLE TO SUPPORT ME...
BE-CAUSE...

ARE YOU AFR-AID OF HEIGH-TS?
WHAT'S WRONG?

YOU SAY THAT, BUT THERE ISN'T ANY OTHER WAY...

LET'S GO ANOTHER WAY...
COME BACK...
EH~~!?

WHAT ARE YOU TWO PLANNING ON DOING...?

!!

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU KNEW I WAS CHASING AFTER YOU.

HOW DID YOU KNOW...?

UWAAAAAH!! HE'S HERE!!

WHY... ARE YOU ASKING ...?

IT'S THE RADAR ...

.....?

RADAR?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ...!?

THIS GUY...

DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

TH... THEN...

YOU STILL FOUND US WITHOUT USING THE RADAR!?

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!

DON'T...

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...

BUT IF YOU DON'T RETURN WHAT'S MINE, I'LL COME GET IT MYSELF.

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UWOOOOO!!

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A BIM...!?

WHAT!?

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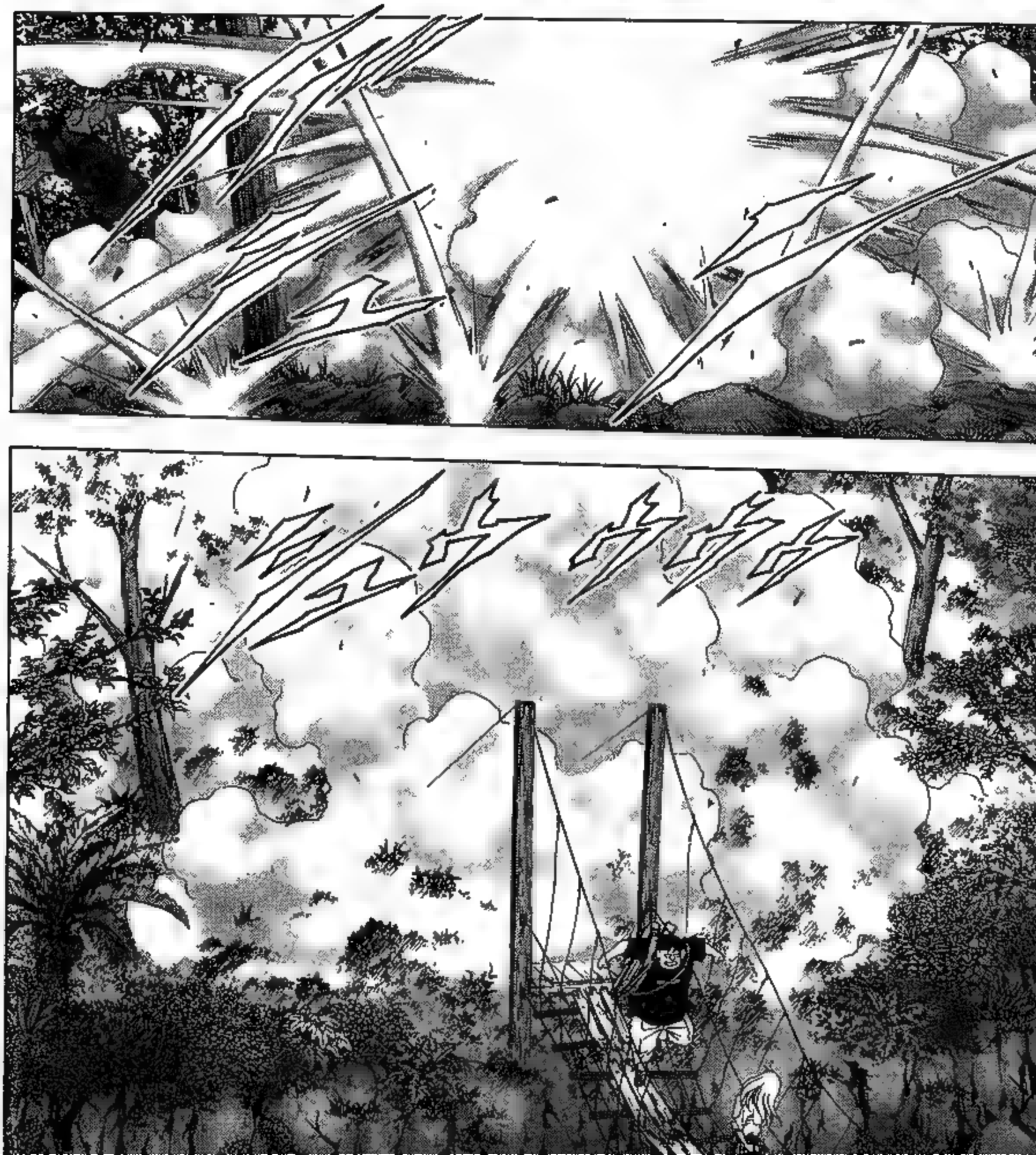
THIS
IS BAD!

RUN!!



THUD

BASTARD...

I'VE BEEN SAVED!!

EEEP!!

WAS THAT ALSO A BOMB ...?

FIN... FINALLY MADE IT..

EVERYONE'S B'M...

SEEM TO HAVE DIFFERENT ABILITIES...

THE SAME KIND OF ENERGY

WHAT A TROUBLE-SOME TYPE OF B'M...

I SHOULD KEEP MY DISTANCE WHILE FOLLOW-ING THEM ...

ALL OF THE TREES ARE DYING ...

SOME SORT OF HERBI-CIDE?

NOW I FEEL A LITTLE SAFER...

YE... YES...

BUT THAT GUY... HE CAN FIND US JUST BY FOLLOWING OUR TRACKS IN THE FOREST...

WE'D BETTER USE THE ROCKY HILLS IN-STEAD...

THERE ARE OTHER ENEMIES AROUND...

THEN MAKE PLANS FOR BATTLE.

THE FIRST THING WE HAVE TO DO IS FIND A CONCEALED SPOT TO HIDE...

WHY...

IS HE HOLDING ONTO MY HAND SO TIGHTLY...?

BATTLE ...?
EH...?

YES, WE HAVE TO FIGHT THEM!!
DON'T BE SO INDECISIVE!!
IF YOU HESITATE, YOU'LL BE KILLED!!

DOES THAT MEAN..
I'LL ALSO HAVE TO KILL SOMEONE...?

EVEN THOUGH WE ONLY HAVE THESE BIM...
IF WE USE THEM WISELY, WE CAN DEFINITELY GET THE UPPER HAND!

IN ORDER TO SURVIVE, YOU HAVE TO MAKE THE FIRST MOVE!!

CAN'T YOU SEE THAT IF YOU DON'T KILL THEM, THEY'LL KILL YOU?!

I'M CONFUSED...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO.

THIS GUY... IS TERRIFYING...

ACCEPT THE REALITY OF OUR SITUAT-ION!!

I SAID LET GO OF ME!!

WHY NOT? YOU'LL BE KILLED, YOU KNOW?

DON'T TELL ME YOU JUST WANT TO STAY ON THIS ISLAND ...?

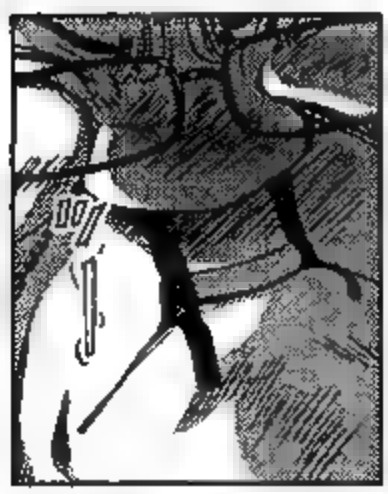
NO!! I DON'T WANT TO KILL ANYONE!

PLEASE LET GO OF ME!!

ALRIGHT, HIMIKO...

DON'T SAY ANYTH-ING...

NO!



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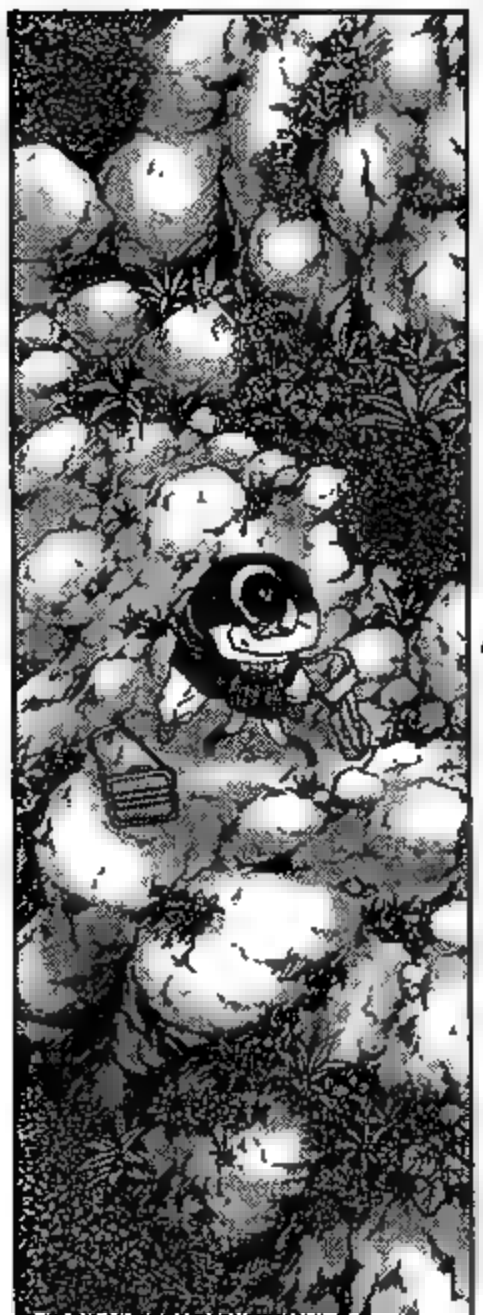


YOU BITCH!!
KYAAAAA!!

THIS GUY DEFI-NITELY...

IT'S OBVI-OUS SOME-ONE NOMI-NATED HIM TO DISAP-PEAR.

DON'T YOU THINK THIS HURTS ...?

EVEN MY MOTHER WOULDN'T USE THAT MUCH FORCE!

SHRIEK

EE...

LET GO!!

BECAUSE I TOOK A SHOWER THREE DAYS AGO...

IT SHOULD BE FINE ...

OR BECAUSE I SMELL LIKE SWEAT?

IS IT BECAUSE I'M FAT?

WHAT, ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?

NO WAY...

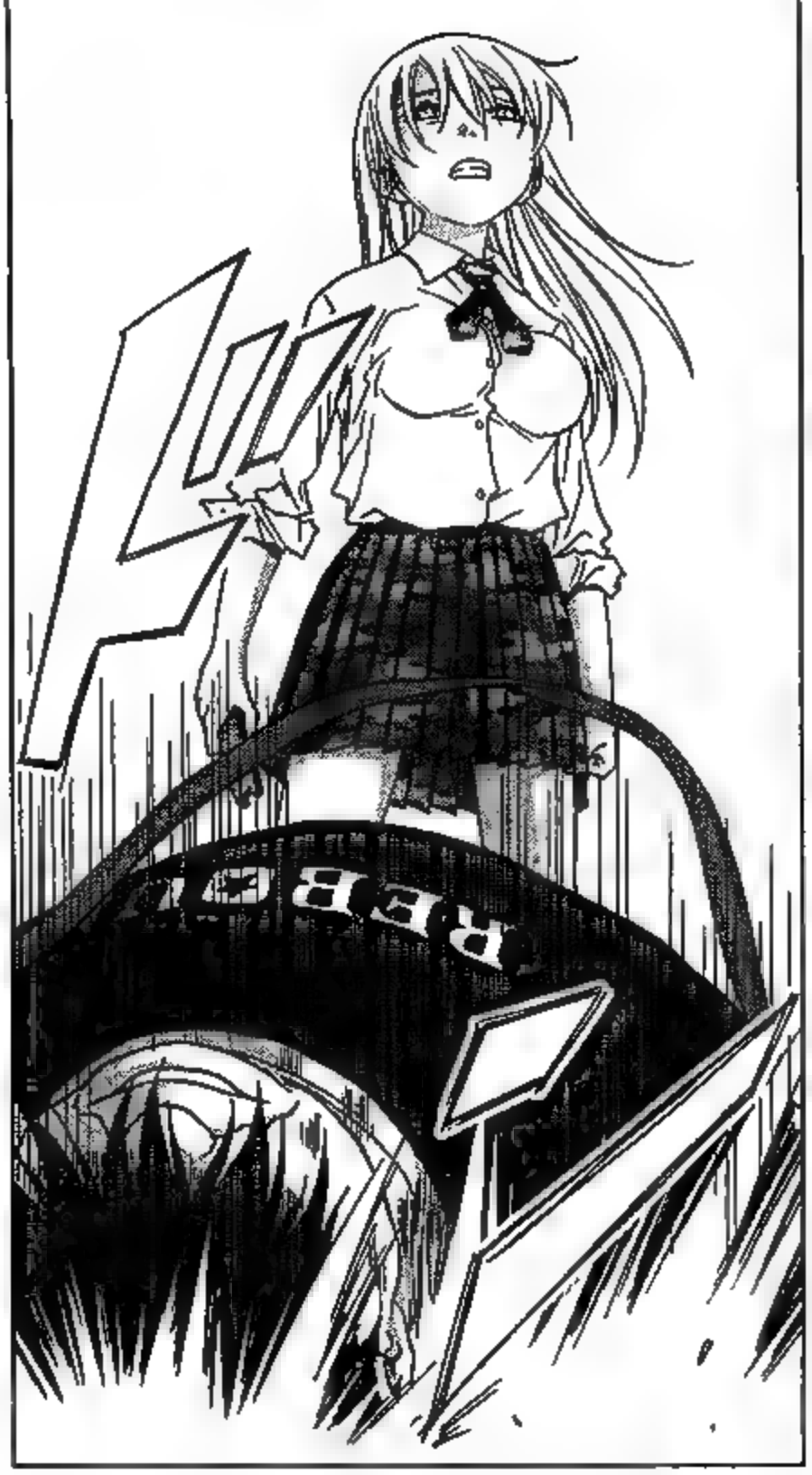
I TOLD YOU, I'M GOING TO PROTECT YOU!!

BUT... I'M...

IF I DON'T WANT TO DIE, I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO DO WHAT HE SAID AND GO TO BATTLE, WON'T I?

I DON'T WANT TO DIE ON THIS ISLAND FILLED WITH GARBAGE...

NOT... GARBAGE!!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ONLY IT CAN PROTECT ME..
SINCE THAT DAY, THE STUN-GUN THAT I ALWAYS CARRY WITH ME...

SAY GOODBYE...
TO MY WEAK SELF...

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THEN... I'LL BE THE ONE TO PUNISH ALL OF THEM...
UNFOR-GIVABLE... ABSOLUTELY UNFOR-GIVABLE...

第34話 ANOTHER SIDE

THE SMELL OF A MAN...

IT STINKS!!

MY BODY...!!

TAINTED!!

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MUST EAT SOME-THING...!!

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SWEET JASMINE TEA

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I HAVE TO KEEP UP MY ENERGY.

IF I WANT TO LEAVE THIS ISLAND...

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AH ...
NO ...
G... A GUY!!
EVEN A PLACE LIKE THIS HAS GUYS...!!
SINCE WHEN ...!?
PLEASE WAIT!!
I NEED TO ASK YOU SOMETH-ING!!
WAIT_
WAIT A MINUTE _!!!

TO RUN AWAY AND RUN CONTINUOUSLY...

RUN AWAY...

I WON'T HAVE TO FIGHT THEM

IF I DON'T SEE ANYONE,

THEN...

AND IF I STILL CAN'T GET AWAY,

AT THAT TIME-

I'M COMING IN!

IT'S MINE!

SORRY TO INTRUDE WITHOUT KNOCKING...

SORRY I'M LATE...

EH?

CLICK

TELL ME THAT EVERYONE'S HIDING RIGHT

KUMO

WHAT'S THIS?

WHAT-S THIS?
WHAT'S THIS?
WHAT'S THIS?

EH ...

AH ...

YUKI...

ARISA...

IS FILMING...

YOSHIOKA-
SENPAI...

HEY, YOSHIO-KA~

KUMO

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HIMI-KO...

HOW COME YOU'RE LATE?

ALL RIGHT, HIMIKO... YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY A THING.

IF YOU WERE HERE EARLIER,

YOU WOULDN'T BE AS SUR-PRISED...

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UGH!

NO!

HEY, YOSHI-OKA!!

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TO THE POLICE...!!

TO MOTHER...!!

GOTTA RUN.. MUST ESCAPE FROM HERE...

HE... HELP ME...

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AHHH HH!!

AH!!

M...WHO!!

SA SAVE ME

HE MAY

AH...

HEY— WAIT!

I'M SORRY, MIHO...

AFTERWARDS...

SENPAI AND THE OTHERS WERE ARRESTED...

THIS INCIDENT WAS QUICKLY EXPOSED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

WHO AND MY FRIENDS MOVED AWAY...

IT'S BETTER THAT YOU JUST DISAPP-EAR!!

BE-CAUSE OF WHAT YOU DID.

EVERYONE AGREED THAT WE'D WRITE DOWN YOUR NAME

I WAS ALSO...

PUNISHED.

THIS IS MY PUNISH-MENT...

RAIN...?

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REBOUND

REBOUND

PUNISH-
MENT...?

I'M GIVING YOU A LITTLE PUNISHMENT, SO BE PREPARED.

WHERE YOU HIT ME REALLY HURTS.

I'VE PRETTY MUCH FIG-
URED OUT HOW TO USE THIS...

THANK GOD I WAS ABLE TO MEET UP WITH YOU AGAIN.

BUT IF YOU USE IT STRATEGIC-
ALLY, YOU CAN READ YOUR OPPONENT'S MOVEMENT.

WHEN YOU ACTIVATE YOUR RADAR, IT SEEMS LIKE YOU ALSO EXPOSE YOURSELF TO OTHERS...

CAN'T... EVEN BUDGE...

LET ME GO!!

YOU'RE TOO HEAVY!!

NOW THEN, WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH YOU FIRST~?

KYAA!

SFX: DRIP DRIP DRIP

*THAT'S ACTUALLY WHAT HE SAYS..

SFX: ROLL ROLL

WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH!!*

BRE...

BREASTS...

WHO CAN...
SAVE ME...?

NO ONE...
WOULD COME
HERE...

WHO ALSO...
HAD THE SAME
FEELING
CALLING OUT
TO ME...!!

SO... PETRIFIED...

I CAN'T MAKE
A SOUND...

DON'T HAVE
ANY STRENGTH...

SORRY...

I'M REALLY SORRY...

IT'S OKAY TO DO IT THEN~

THAT MEANS ...

EH?

NOT RESISTING ANYMORE?

I THOUGHT EVERYTHING WAS OK.

AT THE TIME, SHE DIDN'T OPPOSE ME ADVANCING ON HER AT ALL.

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT EVERYONE STARTED TO HATE ME...

BUT AFTERWARDS ...

I ONCE DID IT WITH A GIRL THAT I LIKED.

TO BE HONEST, I'M NOT A VIRGIN... HEHEHE...

THIS GUY...

IS GARBAGE AMONG GARBAGE ...!!

GIRLS LOVE TO DO STUFF LIKE THIS, RIGHT?

I'VE PLAYED A LOT OF GAMES LIKE THIS, AND I'VE READ A LOT OF MANGA, SO I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT!

I CAN'T LEAVE YOUR HAND FREE TO MOVE ABOUT...

I WON'T LET MY GUARD DOWN.

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!

PUNISH-MENT FOR A KID THAT WOULDN'T LISTEN-

NEXT ...

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I'M GOING TO STICK IT IN FROM THE SIDE OF YOUR PANTIES.

I LOVE TO DO IT LIKE THIS... UHAHAHA!

SO UNFAIR...

SO UNFAIR...

MAMA...

I'M SORRY...

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WH-WH-WH...WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

FOO

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EEEE~!!

INSTEAD OF BEING ASSAULTED BY TRASH LIKE THIS GUY I'D RATHER

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DIE AND TAKE HIM WITH ME!!

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HELP!

UWAA AAAH

HE RAN AWAY...?

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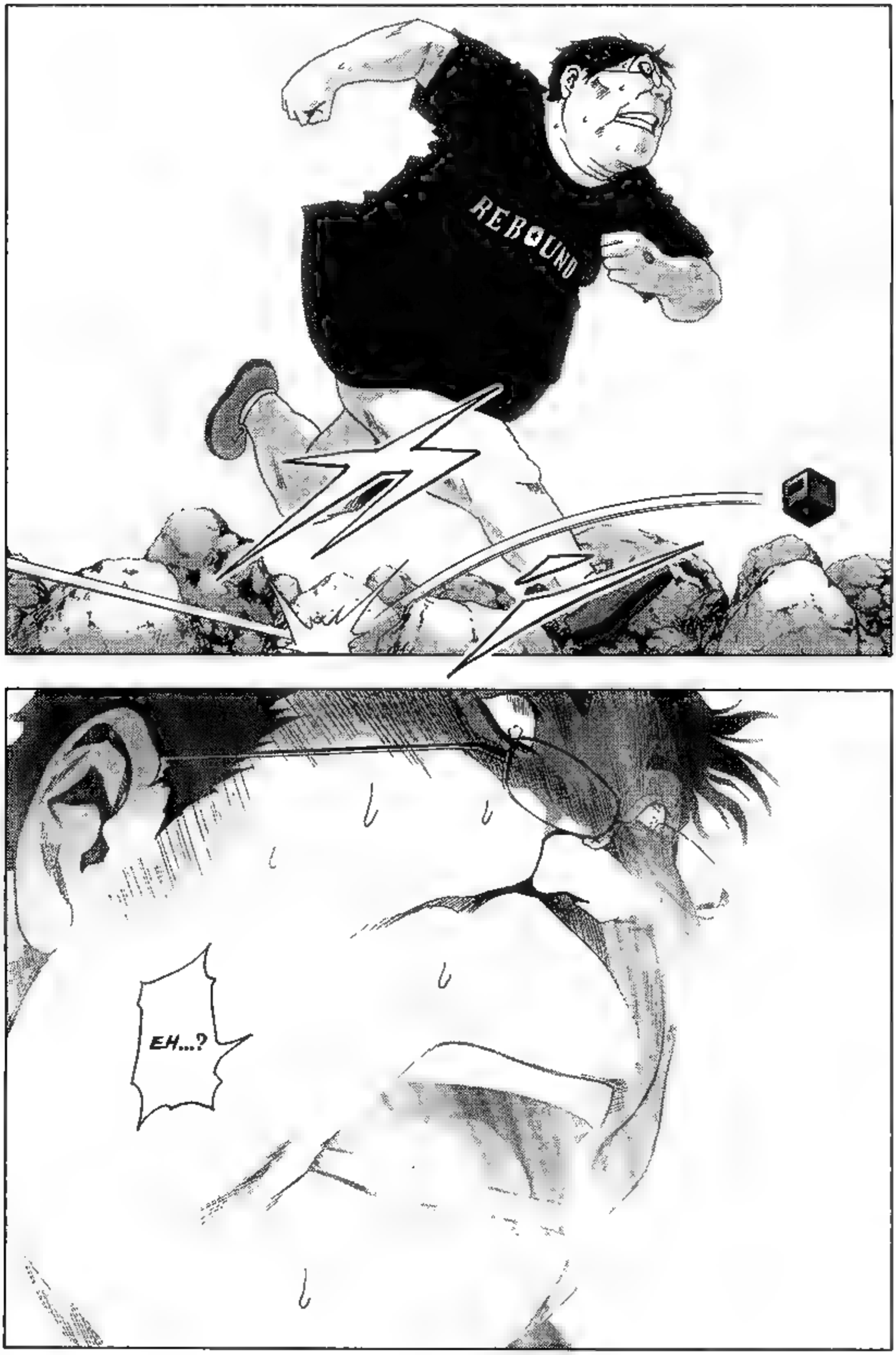
HE WANTED ME

TO DIE ALONE...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EH...?

KYAAAAA!!

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I FINALLY KILLED SOMEONE.

NOT ONLY CAN I SAY THAT I'VE PROTECTED MYSELF,

I ACTUALLY FEEL PROUD.

BUT I DON'T FEEL AN OUNCE OF GUILT...

MEN ARE THE WORST!!

ALL OF THIS...

I'VE LEARNT FROM MY EXPERIENCE BECAUSE I PROTECTED MYSELF, BECAUSE I STAYED ALIVE

I'M NOT CONFUSED ANYMORE

ALL OF THE MEN ON THIS ISLAND ARE MY ENEMIES!!

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REMOVE MAIN EPISODE

RUN!!

HURRY!!

FASTER!!

EH ...?

BTOOOM!-35
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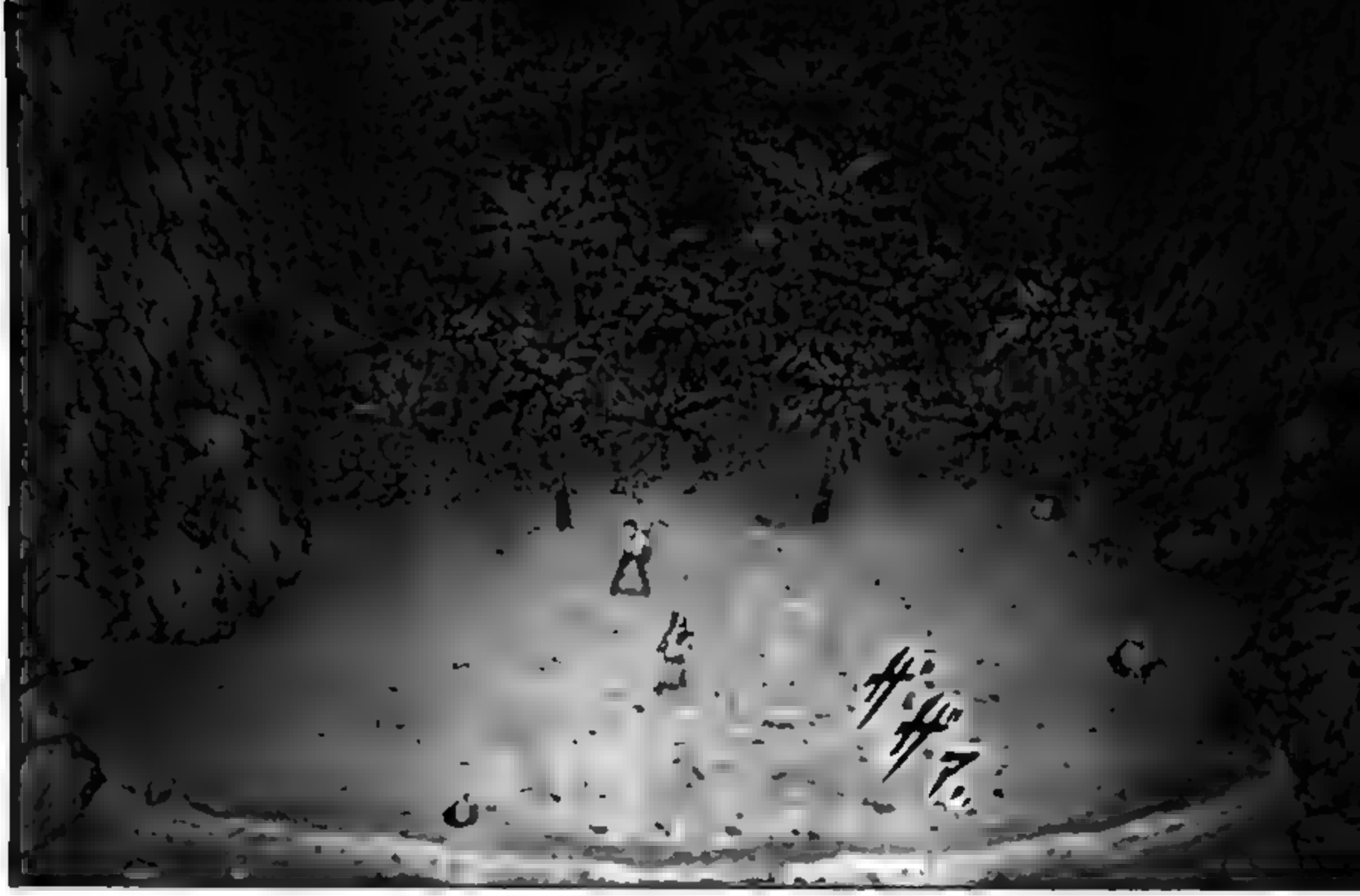

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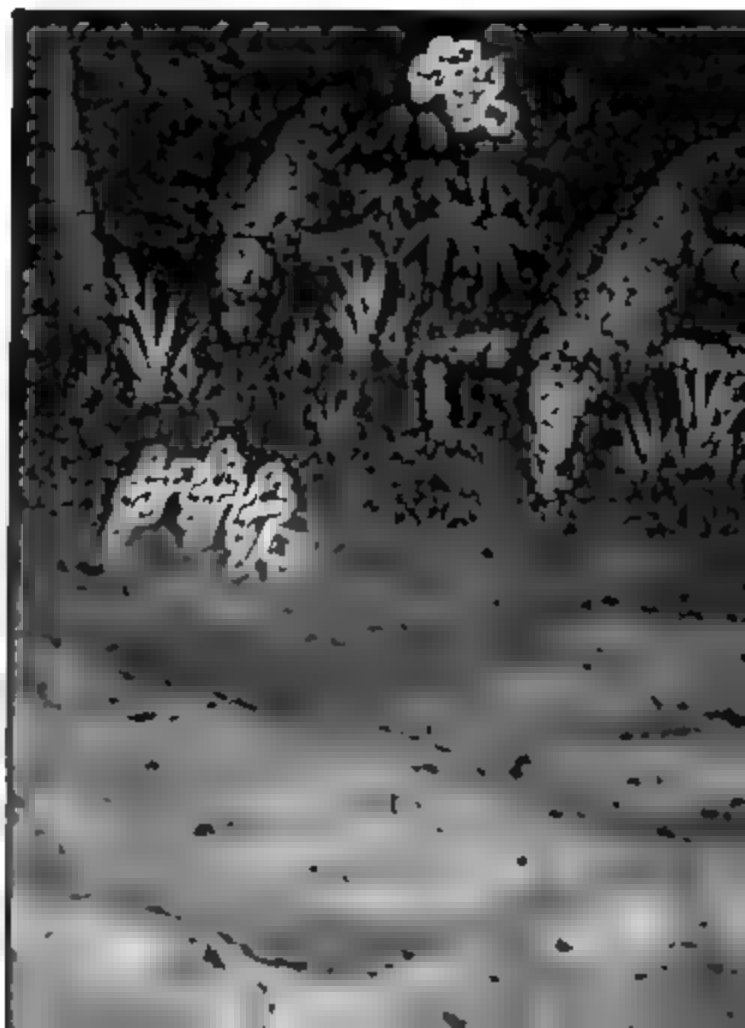

FROM HERE !?

THE ONLY WAY OUT IS TO CLIMB UP!!

YOU MUST BE JOKING

AND WHY IS THERE A BIG GROUP OF THEM SURR-OUNDING US!?

W... WHA.. WHAT'S WITH THOSE RIDICULOUSLY HUGE LIZARDS?

WE STILL HAVE THESE, DON'T WE?

OH, RIGHT ...

WHAT SHOULD WE DO!?

THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN CLIMB UP ANY FURTHER!

Pi

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

HURRY UP AND THROW IT!!

WE DON'T KNOW HOW MANY LIZARDS ARE ON THIS ISLAND, SO WE SHOULD CONSERVE THEM

I'M WAITING FOR THEM TO GATHER IN A BIG GROUP BEFORE I THROW IT...

WE ONLY HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF BIM...

W WAIT JUST A BIT MORE...

GEEZ WE'RE GOING TO DIE HERE

IF THAT'S THE CASE

WE DEFINITELY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH

THIS ISLAND HOW MANY ?

GOOD!!

THERE ARE TWO OF THEM THERE!

WATCH THIS!!

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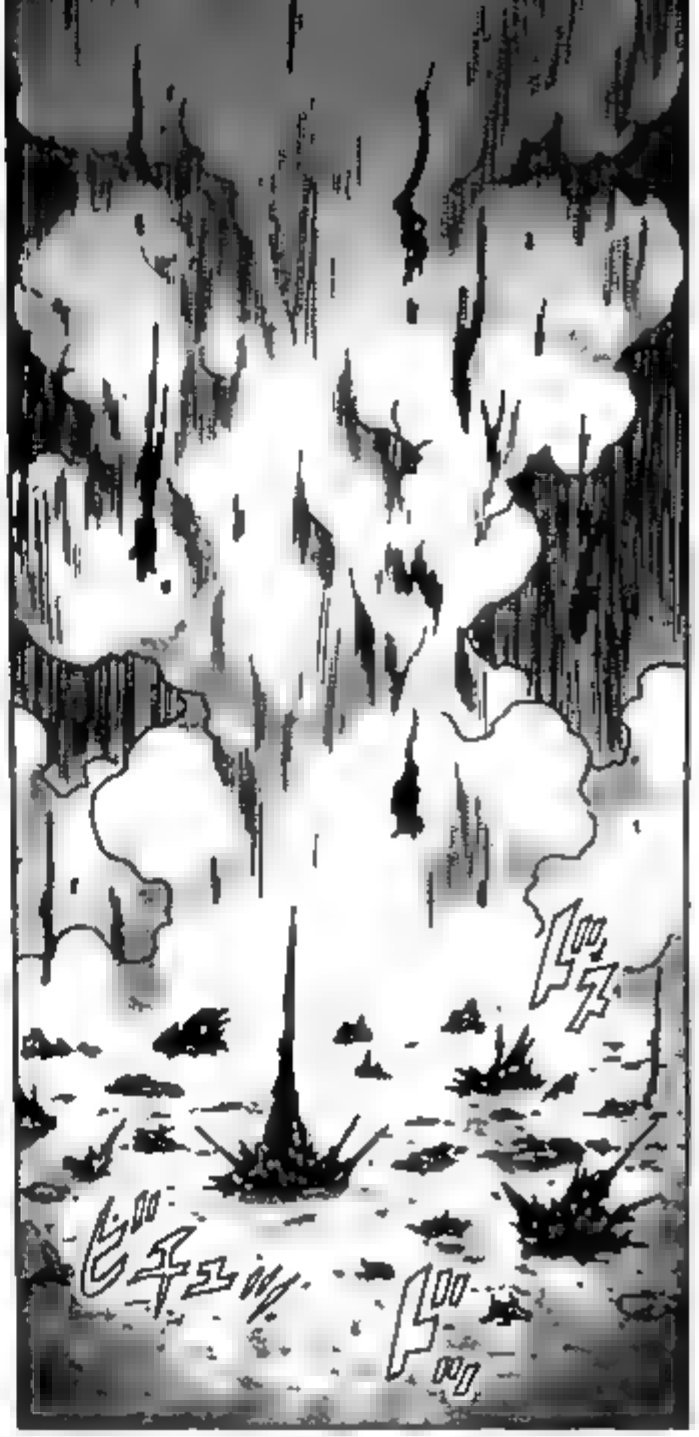
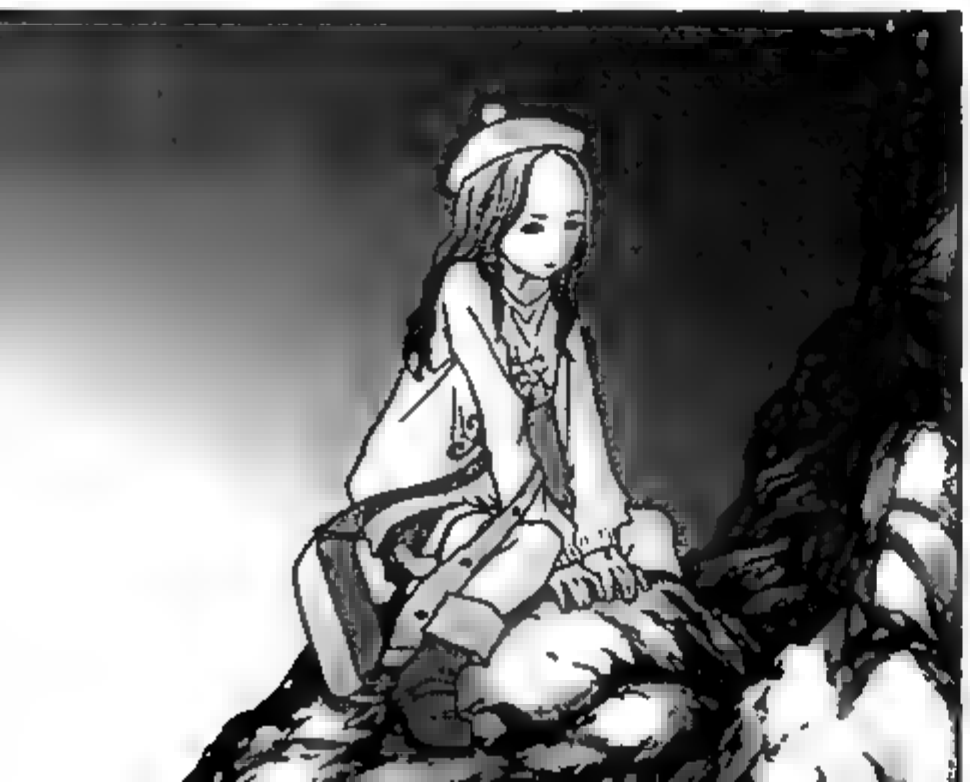
SHOOT



FUCK FUCK FUCK!
MY GLASSES TOO...!!



SHIT, A PIECE OF ROCK HIT MY EYE...
IT HURTS!!

UGH AH!

FOR ANY BLEED-ING..
YOU.. HAVE ANY TISSUES OR SOME-THING?

ARGH!!

W... WHAT ARE YOU DOING ...?

THIS IS THE ONLY WAY...

TO LEAVE THIS ISLAND, YOU MUST POSSESS ENOUGH CHIPS...

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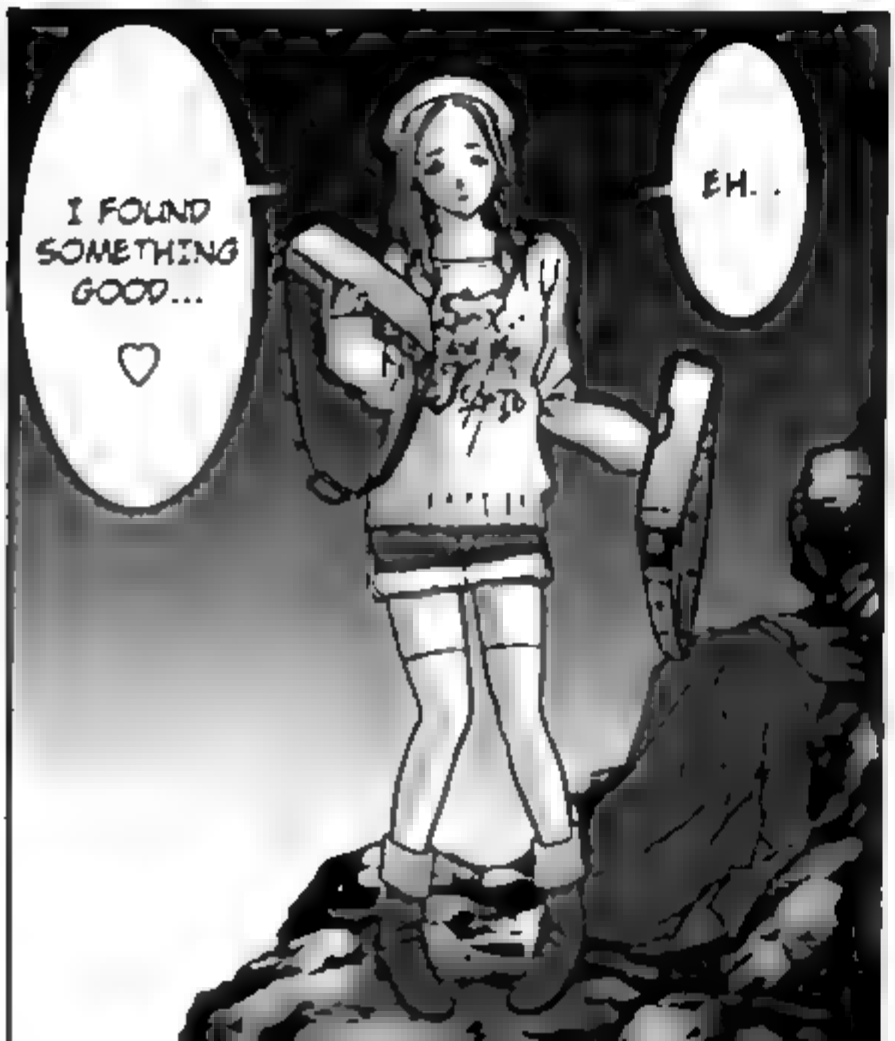
WHERE ARE WE BIM?

ARE YOU INSANE?


I FOUND SOMETHING GOOD...
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EH..

THIS IS BAD!!
WHERE ARE MY BIM?
MY BIM_!!

CLICK

DON'T PLAY AROUND, YOU UGLY BITCH!!

GIVE ME MY BIM!!

AS SOME-ONE I DON'T EVEN KNOW, WHY SHOULD I CARE IF YOU LIVE OR DIE?

IN ORDER TO DO THAT, I'M WILL-ING TO DO ANY-THING!

I WANT TO GO HOME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TOO!!

COME...

DIE FOR MY SAKE!

HYAAAAAH!!

EH...!?

UWA AAAAH!!

UWAH!

UWAAAH!

AHH...

HYAA!

KYAAAA!!

.....!!

IT HURTS!!
IT HURTS!!

THIS WAY, ALL THE GIANT LIZARDS GATHER IN ONE AREA.

SEE? IT'S JUST LIKE THAT... ♡

HEAVY

ISN'T THAT NICE?

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IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT JOY COULD ARRIVE THIS QUICKLY.

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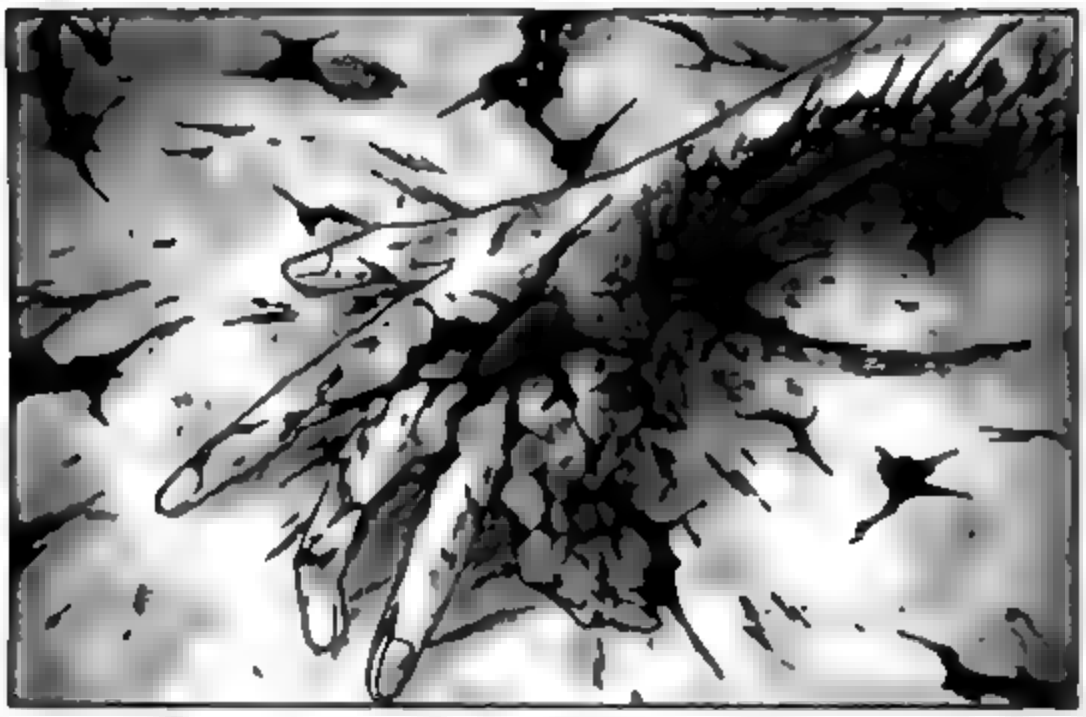
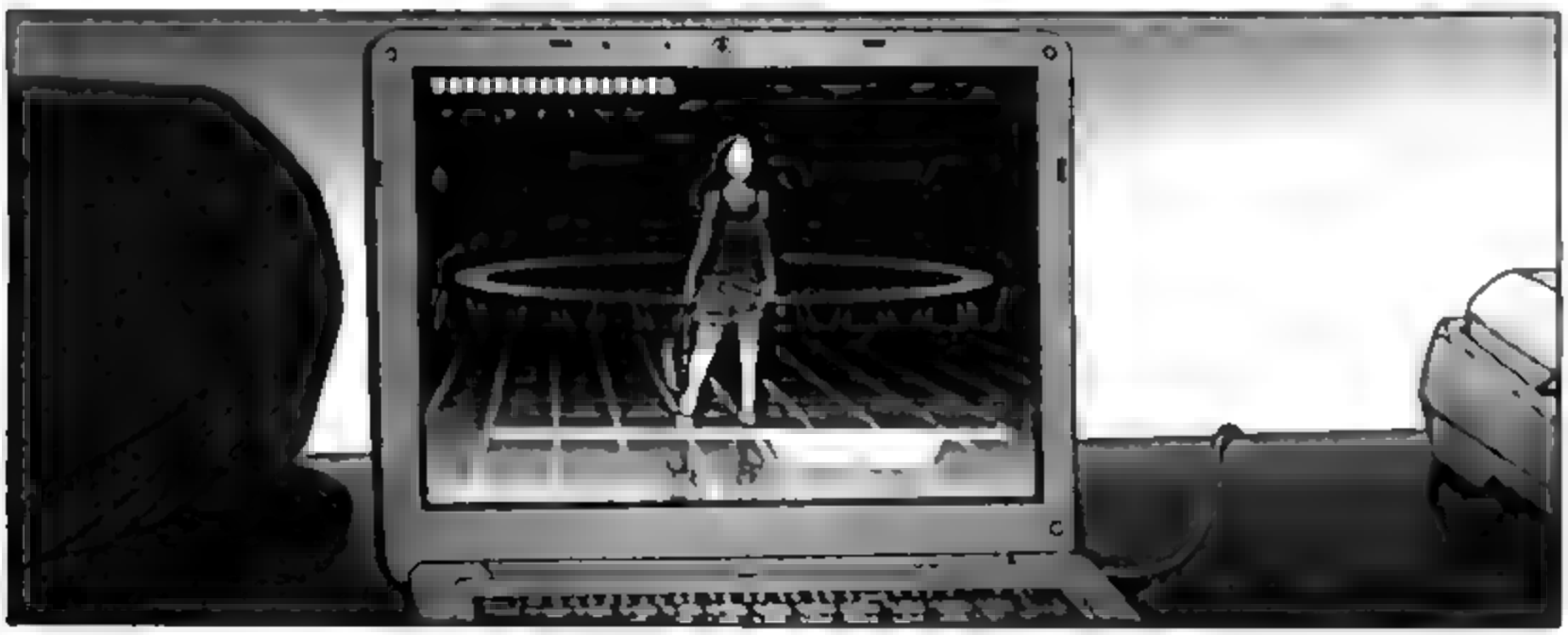


HMPH ♡

BY ANY MEANS NECE-SSARY.

I'LL DEFINITELY LIVE ON



SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK, MR PRES-IDENT .?

ALL OF THIS IS HAPPENING ALL OVER THE ISLAND...

WHAT A HORR-ENDOUS SIGHT...

BUT IN LIFE-OR-DEATH SITUATIONS, THERE WILL ALWAYS BE ONE PERSON WHO BETRAYS THE OTHERS.

THAT, IN MY OPINION, IS THE MOST EXCITING PART OF ALL...

IN THE BEGINNING, EVERYONE STARTED OUT PEACEFULLY AND THEY TRIED TO WORK TOGETHER ...

HOW WERE THESE HIGH QUALITY IMAGES CREATED?

HOW-EVER, THESE IMAGES ...

INDEED ...

THE SENSOR CAN DETECT PEOPLE AND THE SURROUDING LANDSCAPE WITHIN A RADIUS RANGING FROM 30 TO 100 METERS.

INSIDE EACH OF THEIR LEFT HANDS IS A CHIP THAT CONTAINS A VERY RESPONSIVE SENSOR.

THE DEVICE HAS A THREE DIMENSIONAL SCANNING ABILITY AND IS CAPABLE OF CAPTURING MOVEMENT.

WITH CORRECT TEXTURE MAPPING AND LIGHT SOURCE CALCULATIONS,

BY COMBINING THE SHAPE OF THE LANDSCAPE

CAN THEN BE SHOWN IN REAL-TIME.

A REALISTIC IMAGE LIKE THIS

THEN WE TAKE AN EXISTING GENERAL TEM-PLATE ..

THEY WERE ALL PRE-RECORDED FROM THE BODIES OF EACH PARTI-CIPANT.

AS FOR THE CHAR-ACTER MODELS,

HEY!

JUST LIKE THAT ...

AND APPLY THEIR BODY ONTO IT...

LIKE THIS, WE CAN SIMPLY TAKE EACH AND EVERY PERSON'S DISTINCT FEATURES AND COMPLETELY RECREATE THEM AS HUMAN MODELS.

THAT'S PER-FECT...

IF THAT'S THE CASE, WE CAN BROADCAST THE GAME WITHOUT ANY INTER-RUPTIONS...

BY USING THIS TECHNOLOGY, EVEN IF WE DON'T HAVE HIDDEN CAM-ERAS WE'RE STILL ABLE TO CREATE LIVE IMAGES...

AND SINCE ALL OF THE ACTION DATA IS SAVED, IT'S POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO CHANGE THE SEQUENCE OF AND SELECT WHICH PARTS YOU WANT TO SHOW.

THAT'S REALLY INGEN-IOUS AND IMMER-SIVE.

OH.. EVEN THE VOICES ARE COMING THROUGH.

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OUR 3D MODEL BROADCAST CAN BE ADJUSTED APPROPRIATELY.

ALSO, GIVEN THAT SOME PEOPLE DON'T REALLY LIKE HORRIFIC IMAGES...

DURING TODAY'S DEBUT CONFERENCE, SOME OF THE PROJECT'S UPPER LEVEL MANAGEMENT MADE SOME REALLY EXTREME REQUESTS...

THIS IS BETTER THAN I HAD IMAGINED.

VIA LIVE BROADCAST WE CAN MONITOR EACH PARTICIPANT'S MOVEMENT...

IT MAKES ONE FEEL LIKE A GOD.

THE FINAL ADJUSTMENTS... DEVOTE OUR RESOURCES TO THEM. I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU.

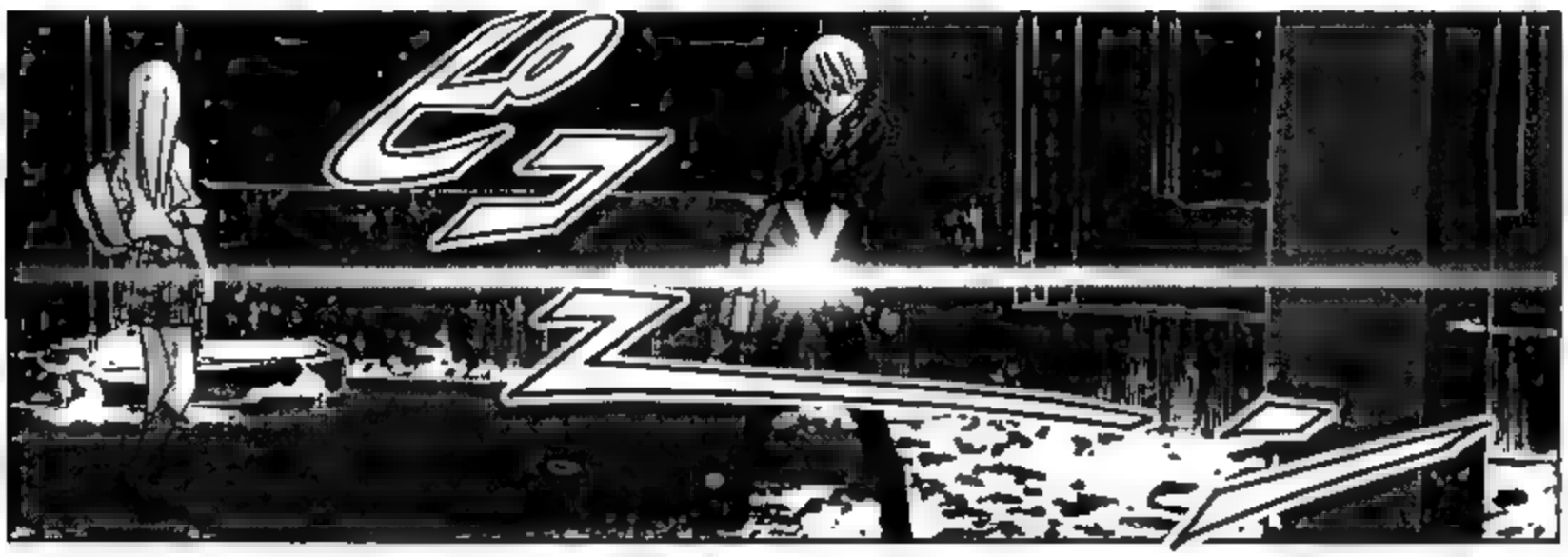
THE DATE OF THE PROJECT'S ANNOUNCEMENT IS DRAWING NEAR.

I WON'T LET YOU DOWN.

VERY WELL DONE.

ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS TAKE SOME OF THEIR SUGGESTIONS AND MAKE A FEW ADJUSTMENTS.

THE PROJECT'S SUCCESS IS WITHIN REACH...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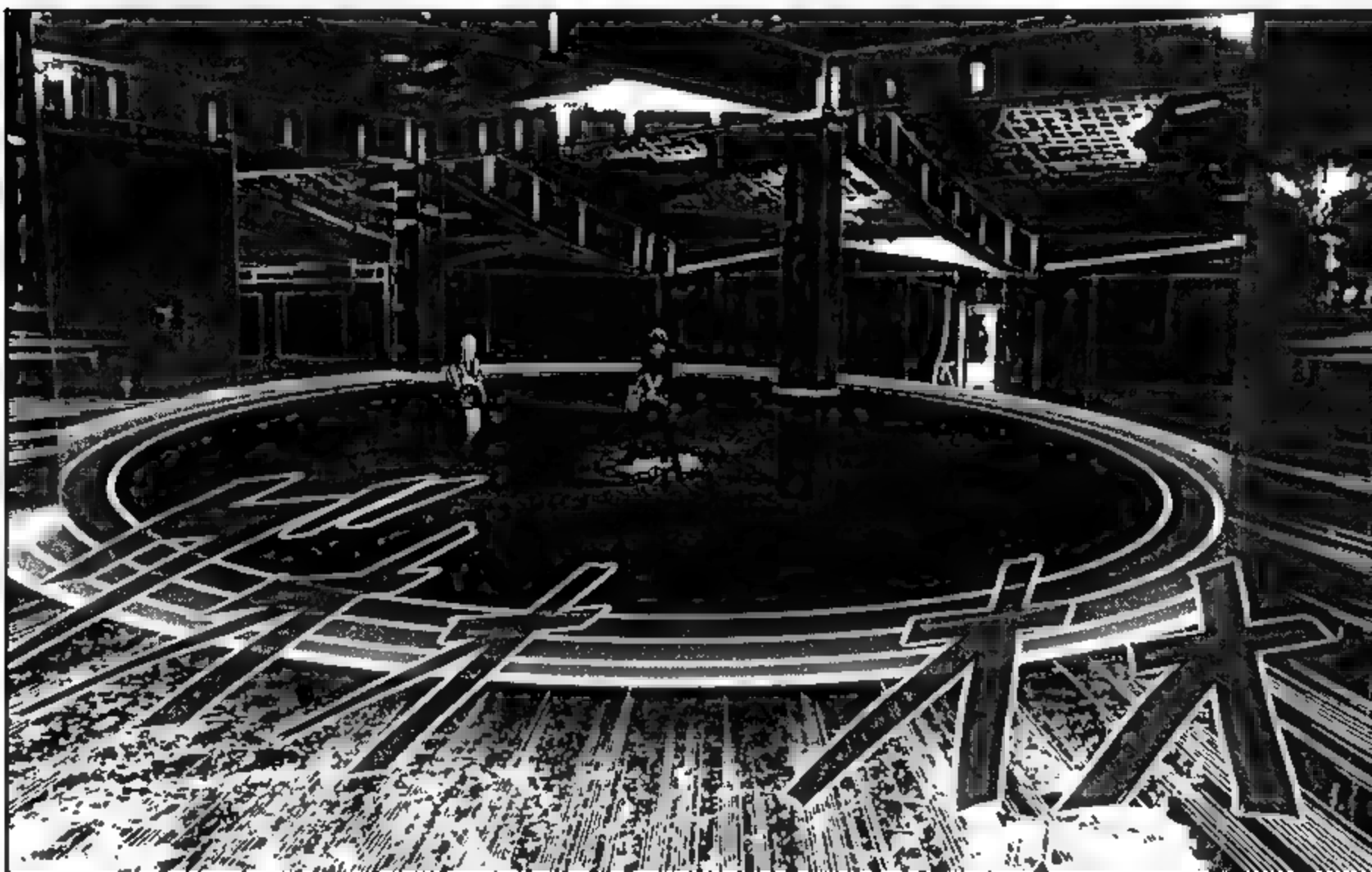
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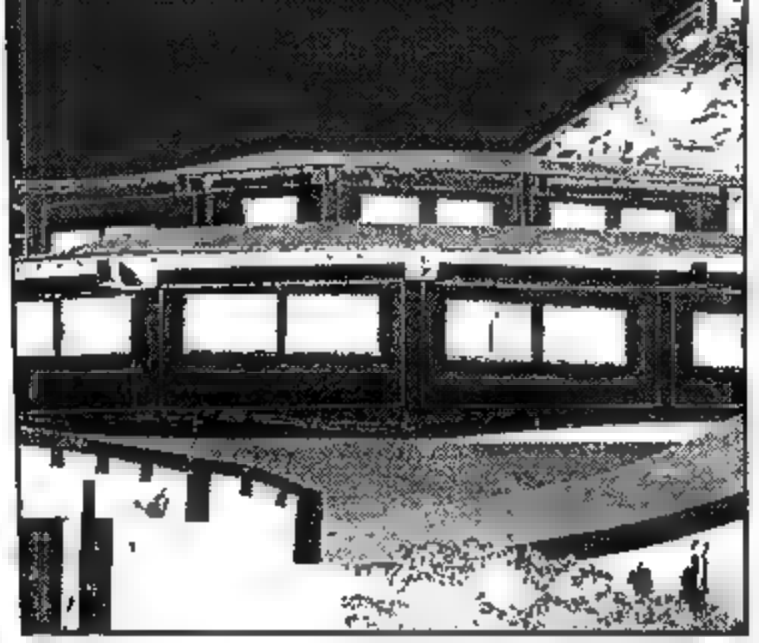

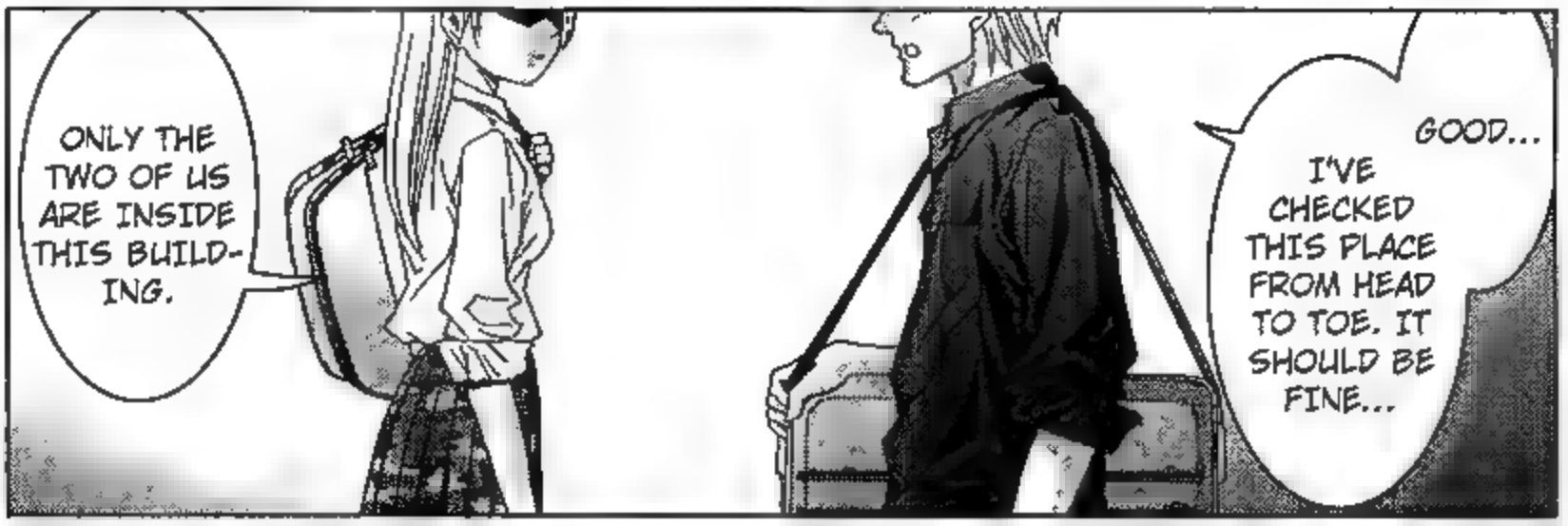
ONLY THE TWO OF US ARE INSIDE THIS BUILDING.
GOOD... I'VE CHECKED THIS PLACE FROM HEAD TO TOE. IT SHOULD BE FINE...

WE CAN SPEND THE NIGHT IN HERE WITHOUT WORRY.

ALTHOUGH WE SHOULD REALLY MEET UP WITH TAIRA-SAN,

IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO WALK THROUGH THE JUNGLE AT NIGHT.

WE'LL WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AND LEAVE EARLY. LET'S GET SOME REST.

WAIT WHILE I TIDY UP A LITTLE.

LET'S REST HERE.

THIS ROOM IS CLEANER;

LET'S EAT.

NOW THEN ...

IT'S DECR-EASING EVERY DAY.

WE USED TO HAVE A BIT MORE...

SNACKIES!

I'M SO THIRSTY ...

HERE ...

YOU'LL FEEL BETTER AFTER EATING THESE COOK-IES.

WELL... FORGET IT, IT'S BETTER THAN NOTH-ING...

ISN'T THIS... A "BTOOOM!" BATTLE T-SHIRT?

SO LAME...

THIS...

BTOOOM!

THERE'S A T-SHIRT IN HERE TOO.

I CAN CHANGE INTO THIS.

I'LL USE ANOTHER ROOM.

HIMIKO, YOU SHOULD SLEEP HERE;

ALSO, IT'S BECAUSE I'M NOT GOING TO BETRAY AND AM-BUSH YOU.

I'M A GUY. IT MAY NOT BE A GOOD IDEA TO SLEEP IN THE SAME ROOM.

EH...

WHY...?

A.. ARE YOU GOING TO LEAVE ME HERE ALL BY MYSELF ...?

IT'S SCARY HERE ...

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IS... IS THAT SO...?

TH... THEN...

WE'LL SLEEP TOGE-THER.

BTOOOM!

YOU CON-CEITED, SILLY GIRL!!

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT EITHER!!

WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

D... DUMMY...!!

EH~!?

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT, PERVERT!!

I DON'T LIKE OTHER PEOPLE SEEING MY SLEEPING FACE.

FINE, FINE.

I UNDER-STAND...

YOU HEAR ME_? CROSSING THIS LINE IS FORBIDDEN.

THERE'S AT LEAST SOME DEGREE OF TRUST BETWEEN US.

SEEMS LIKE

GOOD NIGHT.

CAN'T SLEEP ...

BTOOOM!

BACK THEN,

IF HIMIKO HADN'T HELPED ME, WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED TO ME?

AL-READY...

ASLEEP...

I HAVE TO THANK YOU FOR WHAT HAPPENED EARLIER, HIMIKO...

I'M STILL AWAKE...

BUT... COMING AND TRYING TO RESCUE ME... WITHOUT ANY BIM AT THAT...

THERE SHOULD BE A LIMIT TO HOW LITTLE COMMON SENSE ONE CAN HAVE...

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?

I SHOULD BE THE ONE THANKING YOU...

I SUPP-OSE SO...

YOU ONLY MARRIED THE AVATAR OF A PERSON THAT YOU'VE NEVER MET. WAS IT WORTH RISK-ING YOUR LIFE FOR SUCH A SENTIMENT?

WHY DID YOU DO SOMETHING SO FOOLISH?

I STILL CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT...

THINK-ING ABOUT IT NOW...

I WAS KICKED OFF THE TOP...

I GUESS IT WAS THE ADRENALINE.

TAIRA-SAN GOT HIS FINGERS CUT OFF...

STILL, WHAT YOU JUST SAID DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A GOOD REASON TO RESCUE ME...

WHEN FORCED INTO A NO-WIN SITUATION...

IT SEEMS LIKE MY BODY'S PHYSICAL LIMIT WAS REACHED.

AMAZINGLY, I CALMED DOWN AND FELT LIKE THERE WAS ANOTHER ME...

THOUGHT YOU WERE DEFINITELY THE HIMIKO THAT I MET IN "BTOOOM!"

AT THE TIME, I...

I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A LOSER

NOT BEING EDUCATED, NOT LOOKING FOR WORK, ALWAYS PLAYING ONLINE GAMES.

COMPARED TO ANY ALTERNATIVE, I'D RATHER BE SOCIALIZING WITH PEOPLE ONLINE...

TO ME, MY ONLINE SELF IS MY ACTUAL SELF,

AND ONLINE SOCIALIZING IS WHAT I REALLY CRAVED.

STILL, IT'S GOOD THAT NOTHING HAPPENED TO YOU..

SO EMBARR-ASSING... THE WRONG PERSON..

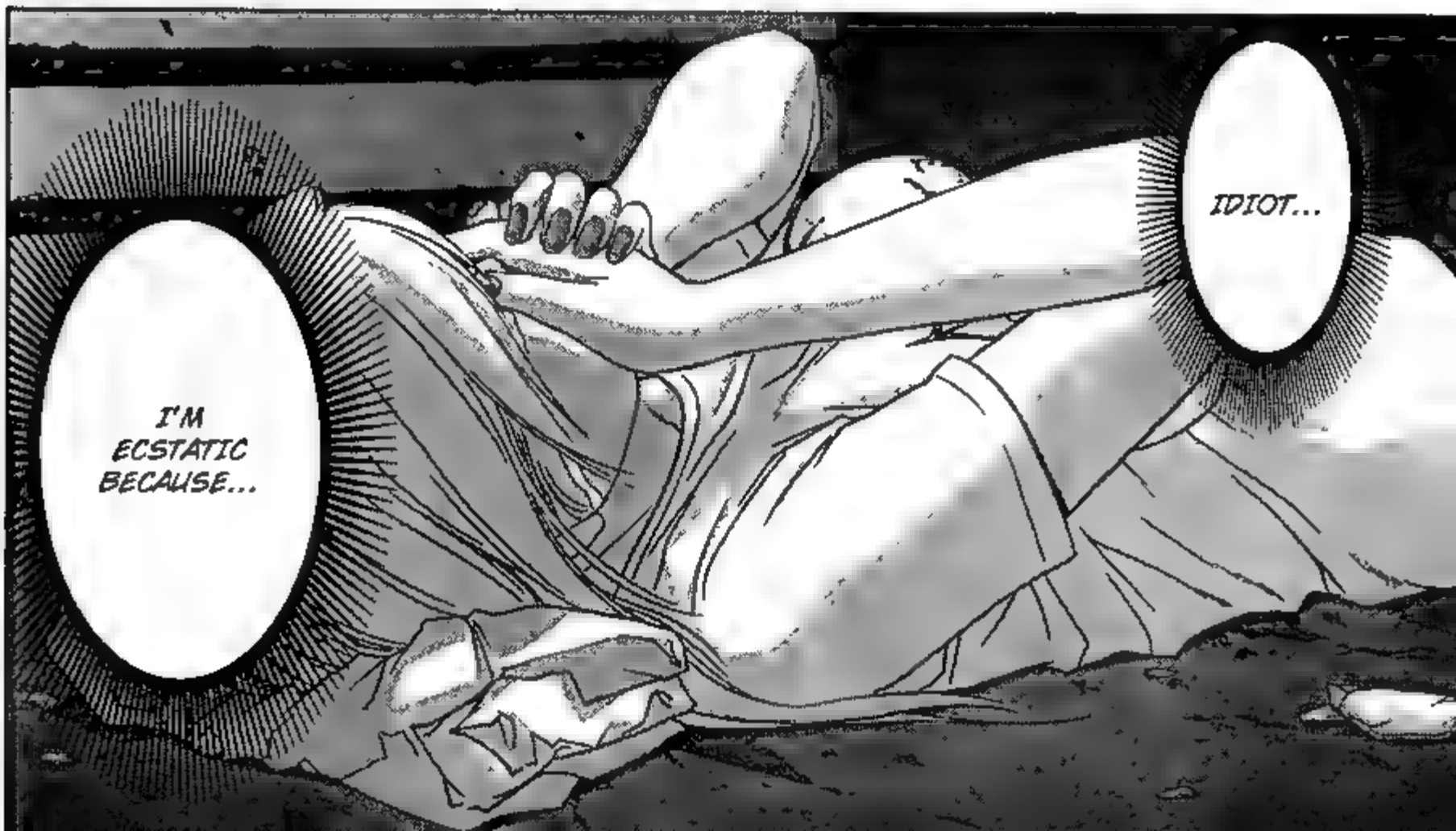
I GUESS I WAS MISTAKEN ABOUT YOU..

BUT...

WHAT ...?

SHE FELL ASLEEP ...?

GOOD NIGHT.


I'M ECSTATIC BECAUSE...
IDIOT...

I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE, SO I GAVE UP HOPE..

BUT A HERO LIKE YOU ACTUALLY SHOWED UP TO RESCUE ME..

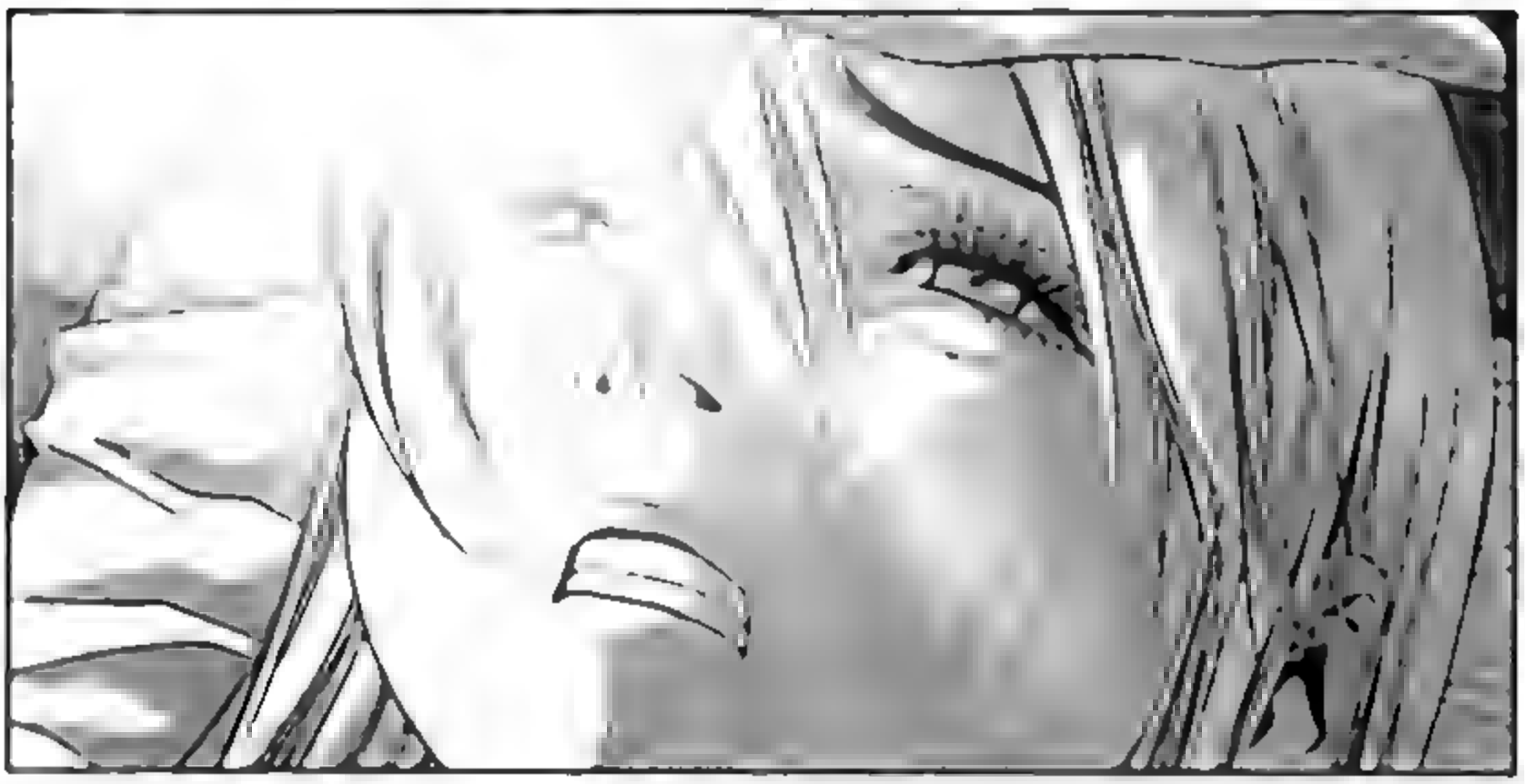
AND YOU'RE ACTUALLY THAT SAKAMOTO..

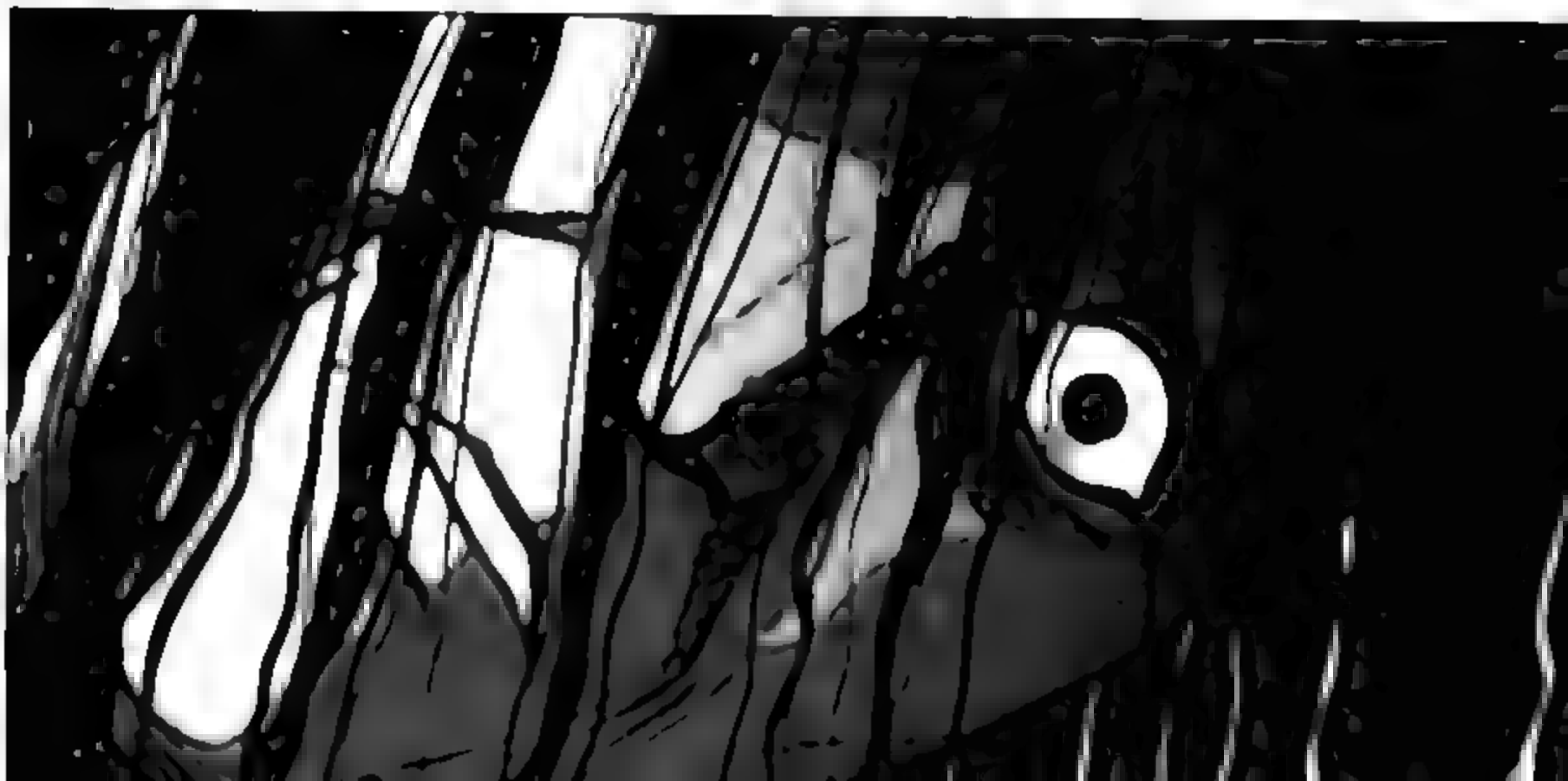
I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD MEET YOU IN REAL LIFE..

I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD OPEN MY HEART TO ANOTHER MAN, BUT..!

WHAT SHOULD I DO? SOMEONE TELL ME...

HMMM?





KYAAAAA!!

WHAT'S WRONG ...!?

W... WHAT IS IT!?

HAAA!!

A PERSON IN ALL WHITE WAS STANDING IN FRONT OF ME...

A G... GHOST...!?

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CAME OUT...

HOW'S THAT POSSIBLE ...!?

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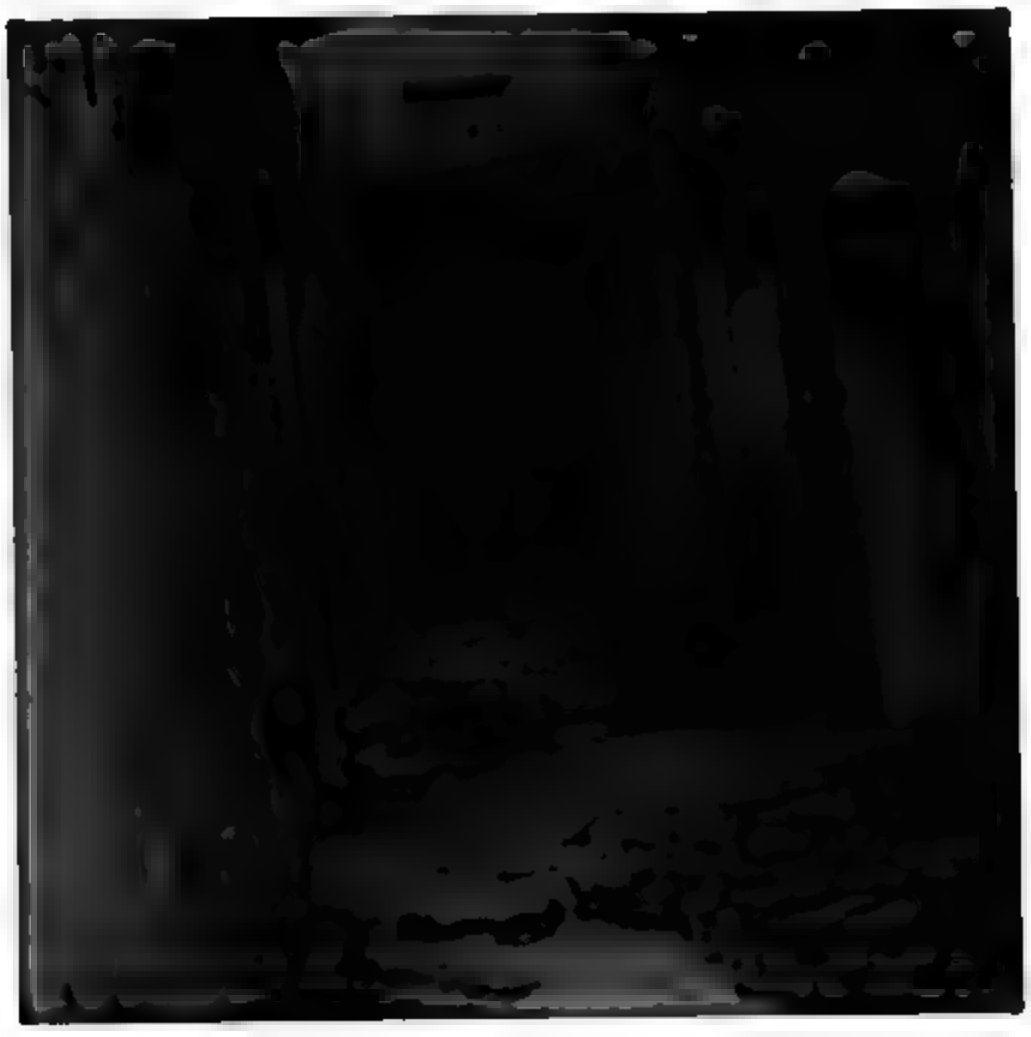


WHEN DID IT APPEAR?

I ALREADY CHECKED OUT THIS BUILDING CAREFULLY.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT IT'D APPEAR JUST LIKE THAT.

IF THAT'S TRUE...

IS IT REALLY ...

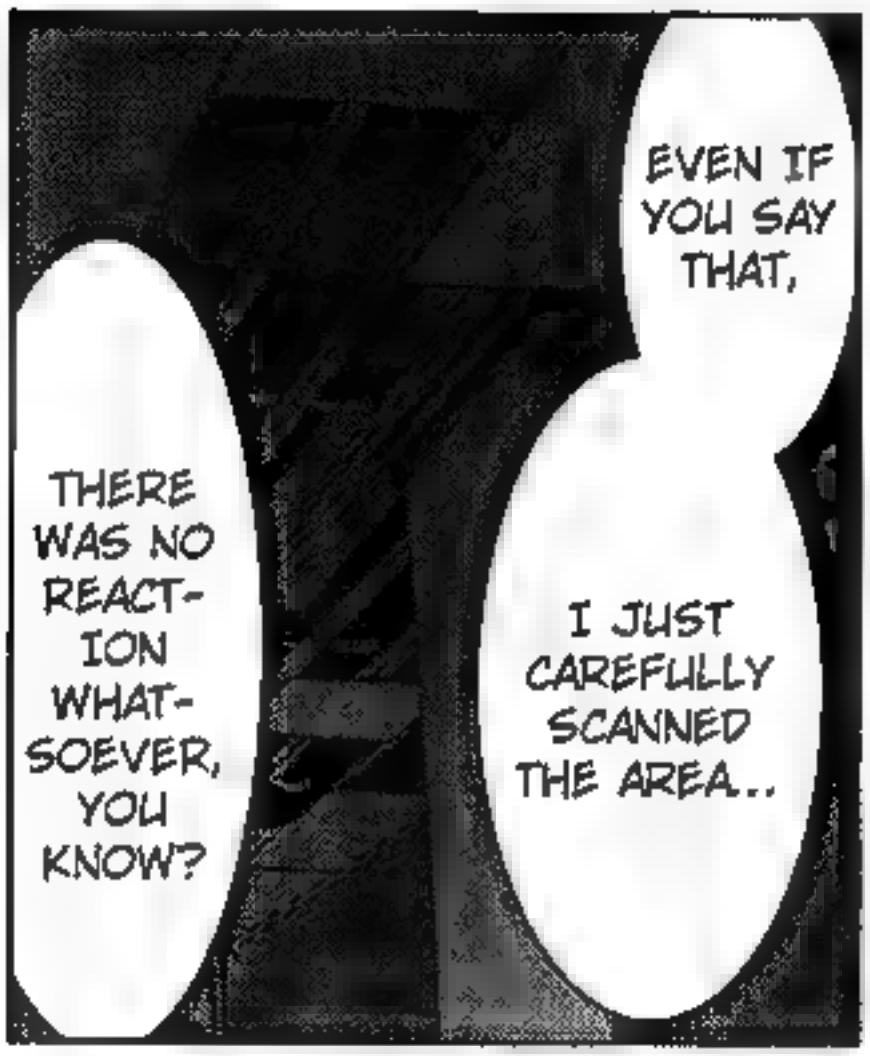
A GHOST ...?

第36話 THE GHOST IN WHITE

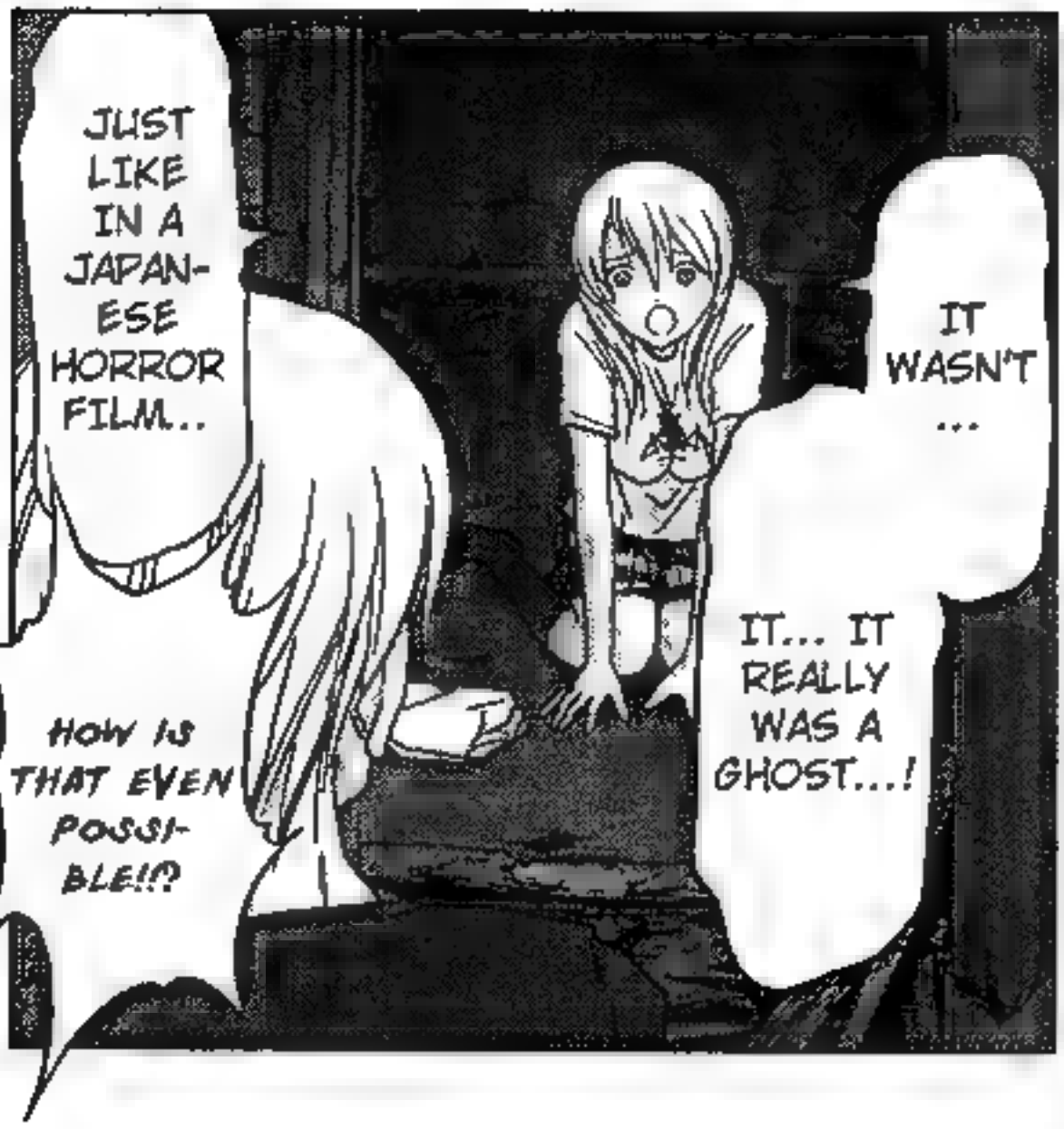
HEY, HIMIKO... DID YOU REALLY SEE SOME-ONE...?

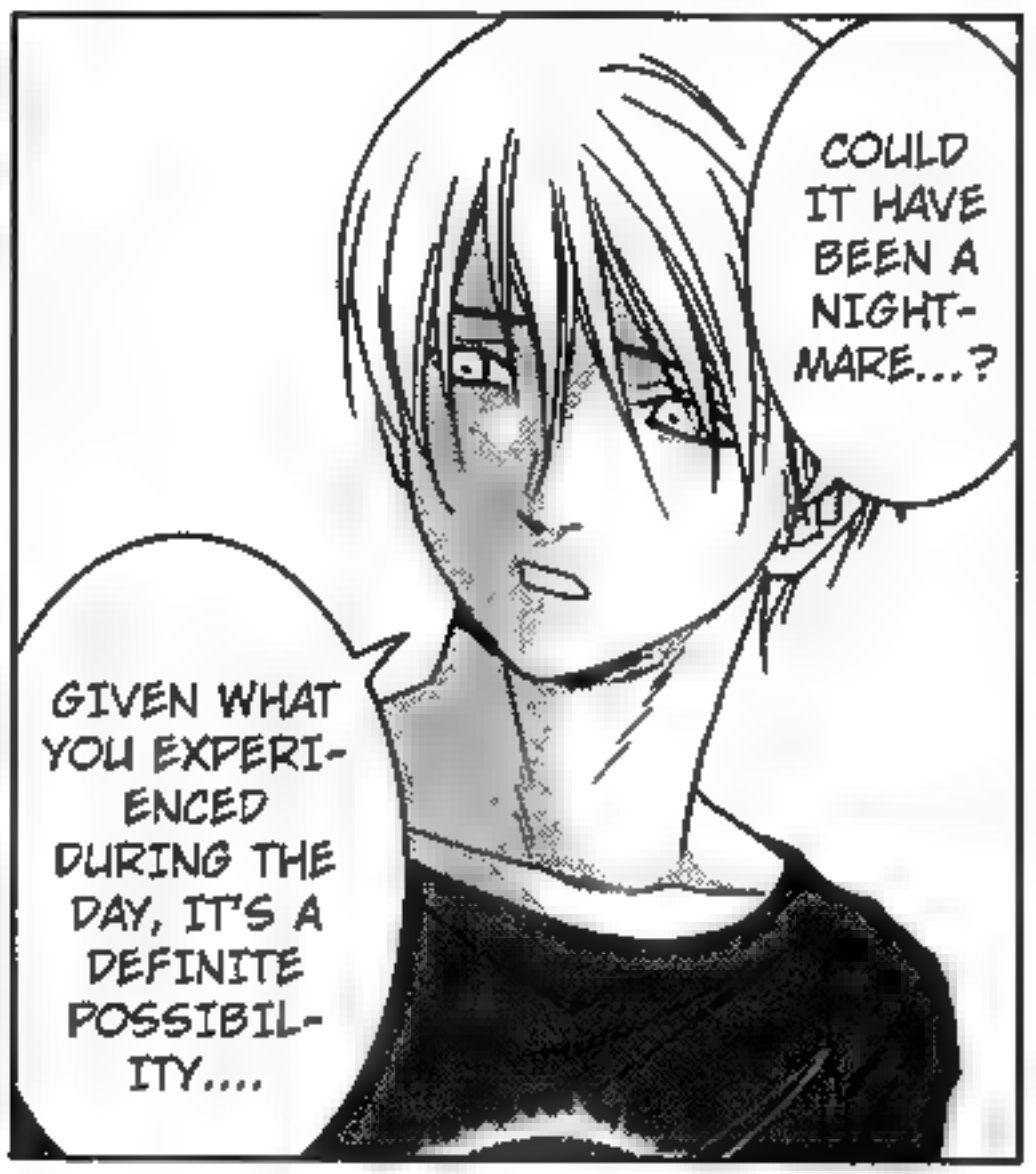
IS THERE REALLY SOMEONE NEARBY?

THERE'S NO REACT-ION FROM THE RADAR...


EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT,
I JUST CAREFULLY SCANNED THE AREA..
THERE WAS NO REACT-ION WHAT-SOEVER, YOU KNOW?

THAT PERSON, FROM BEHIND HIS MESSY HAIR,
STARED AT ME WITH HIS FRIGHT-ENING EYES...


JUST LIKE IN A JAPAN-ESE HORROR FILM..
IT WASN'T ...
IT... IT REALLY WAS A GHOST...!
HOW IS THAT EVEN POSSI-BLE!?


COULD IT HAVE BEEN A NIGHT-MARE...?
GIVEN WHAT YOU EXPERI-ENCED DURING THE DAY, IT'S A DEFINITE POSSIBIL-ITY....

HOW CAN THERE BE GHOSTS IN AN AGE LIKE THIS?

BUT I REALLY SAW IT!!

HE EVEN USED A FLASHLIGHT ON ME!

HMM..

THAT PERSON... MUST HAVE USED A FLASH-LIGHT.

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IT WAS PROBABLY ANOTHER PARTICI-PANT...

IF THAT'S THE CASE ...

THAT PERSON DEFIN-ITELY HAD A FLASH-LIGHT...

ALTHOUGH THE LIGHT WAS QUITE DIM AND IT WAS HARD TO SEE THEIR FACE...

HERE

SFX: DETECT

IF THERE WAS MOVEMENT, THE RADAR WOULD DEFINITELY PICK IT UP.

BUT NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I USE THE RADAR, THERE'S NO REACTION.

BUT

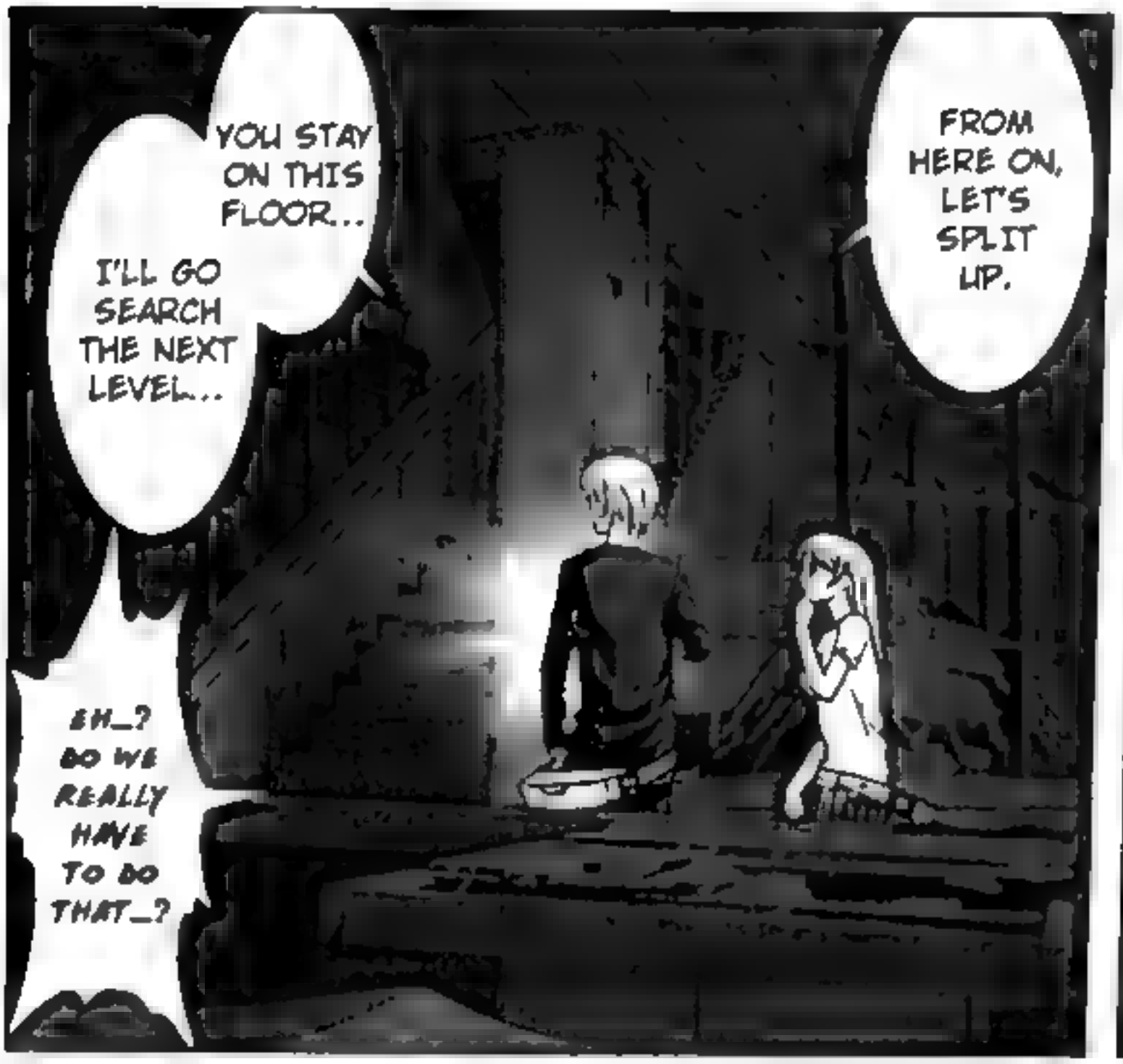
THAT REASON
IS MISSING

LET'S GO TOGETHER AND FIND THAT PERSON!!
HM?

HOLD OUT ME"
WE CAN'T STAY HERE ANYMORE!!

HUFF

SFX: DETECT


YOU STAY ON THIS FLOOR...
I'LL GO SEARCH THE NEXT LEVEL...
FROM HERE ON, LET'S SPLIT UP.
EH_? DO WE REALLY HAVE TO DO THAT_?

AS EX-PECTED, NOTHING HERE.

WHAT ARE YOU SAY-ING?

WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT PERSON REALLY EXISTS.

IN A DARK PLACE LIKE THIS... I CAN'T DO IT BY MYSELF!!

THERE'S NO WAY!

I KNOW, BUT...

IF WE GO TO SLEEP AND THAT PERSON SHOWS UP AGAIN,

WE COULD BE KILLED.

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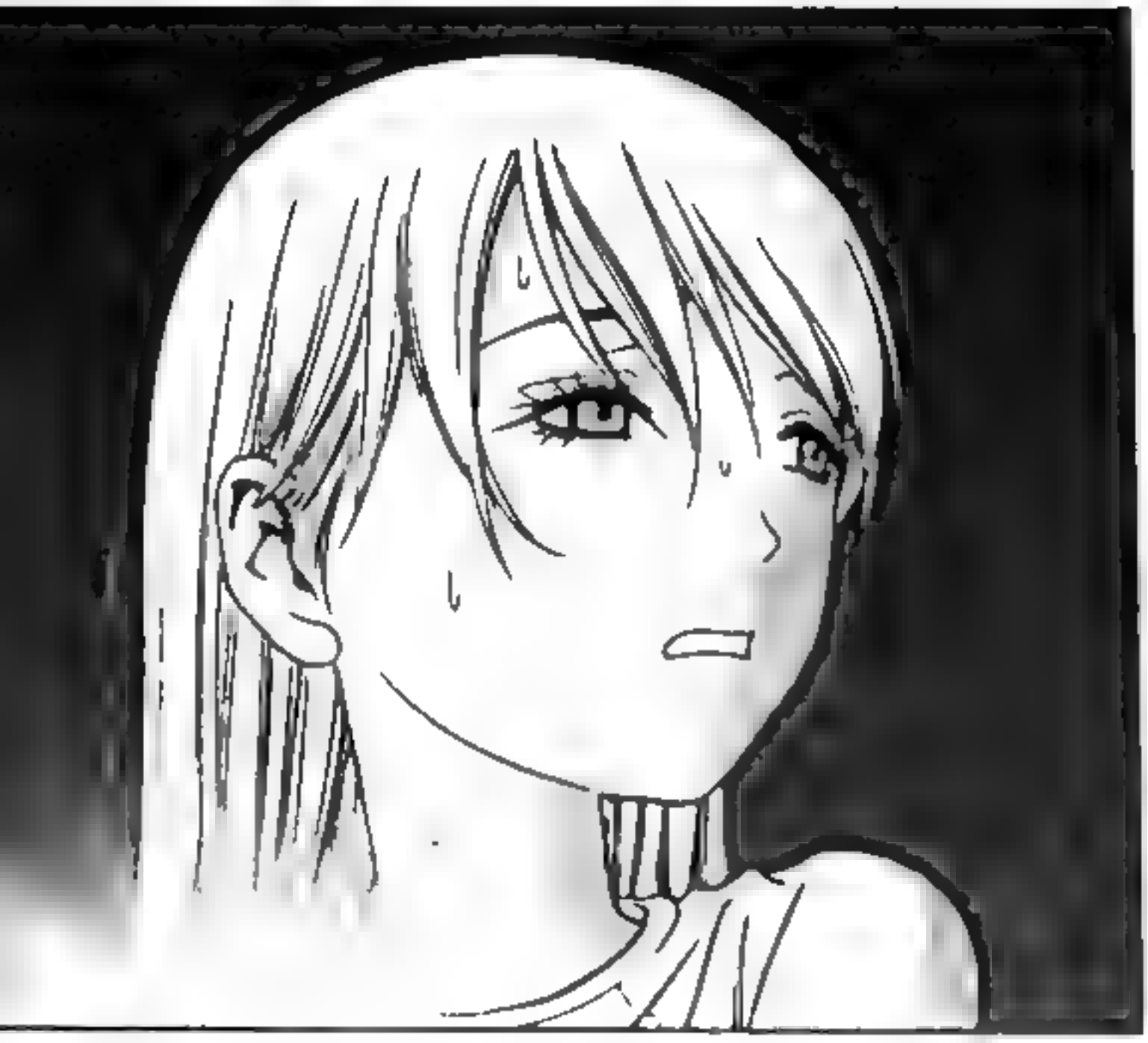
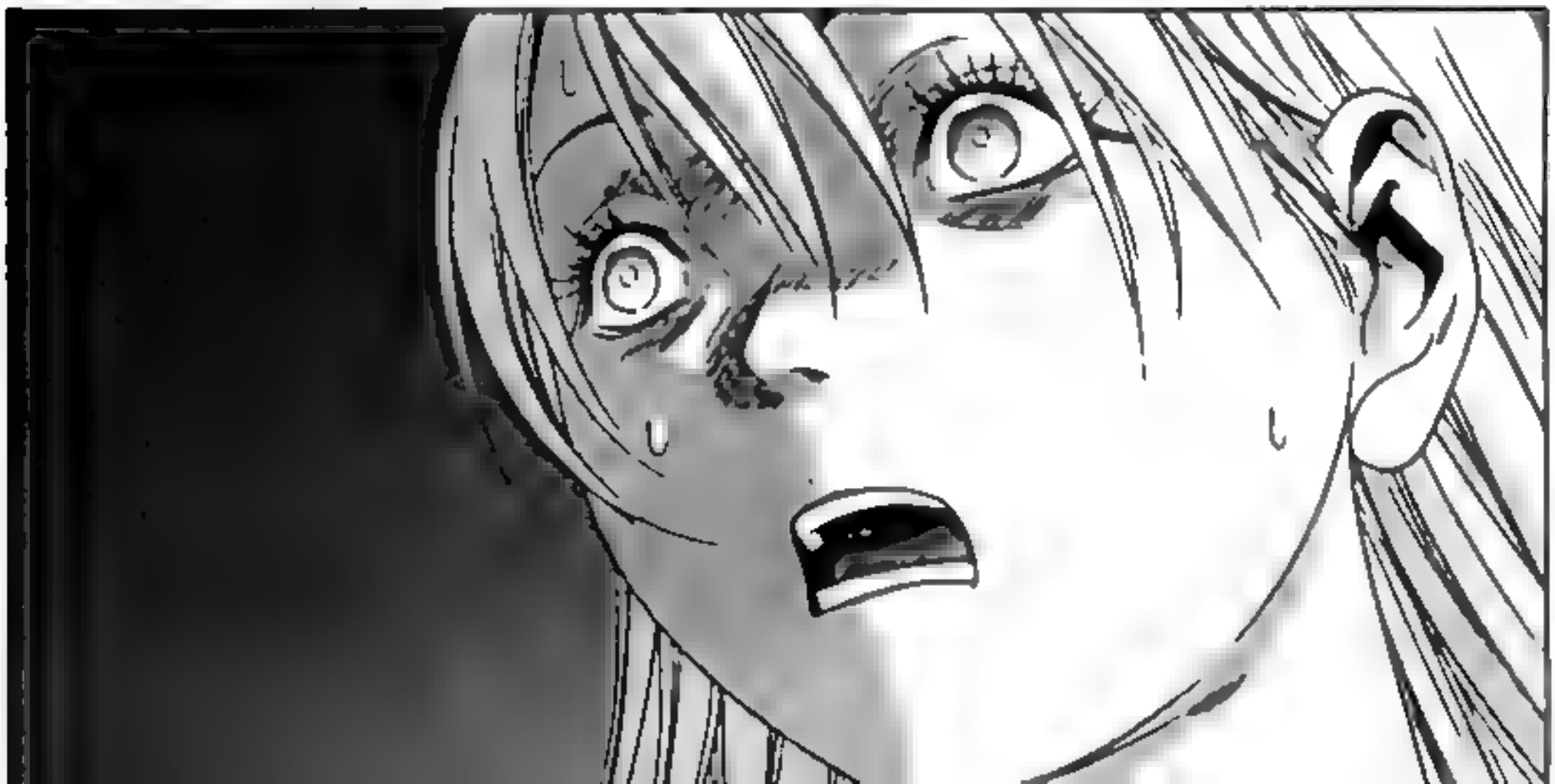
IF ANY-THING HAPPENS, JUST GIVE ME A DOU-BLE ECHO, OKAY?

HOLD ONTO THE FLASH-LIGHT.



I DON'T KNOW WHO'S HIDING WHERE

WHO'S THERE?!



KYAAAA!!

I...MUST BE HALLUCINATING... B-BECAUSE THAT GUY IS... ALREADY DEAD...

W...WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?

!?

!!

TOUCH

& REMEMBER NOW THAT GUY...

HE DIED RIGHT HERE...

YOU

REALLY ..

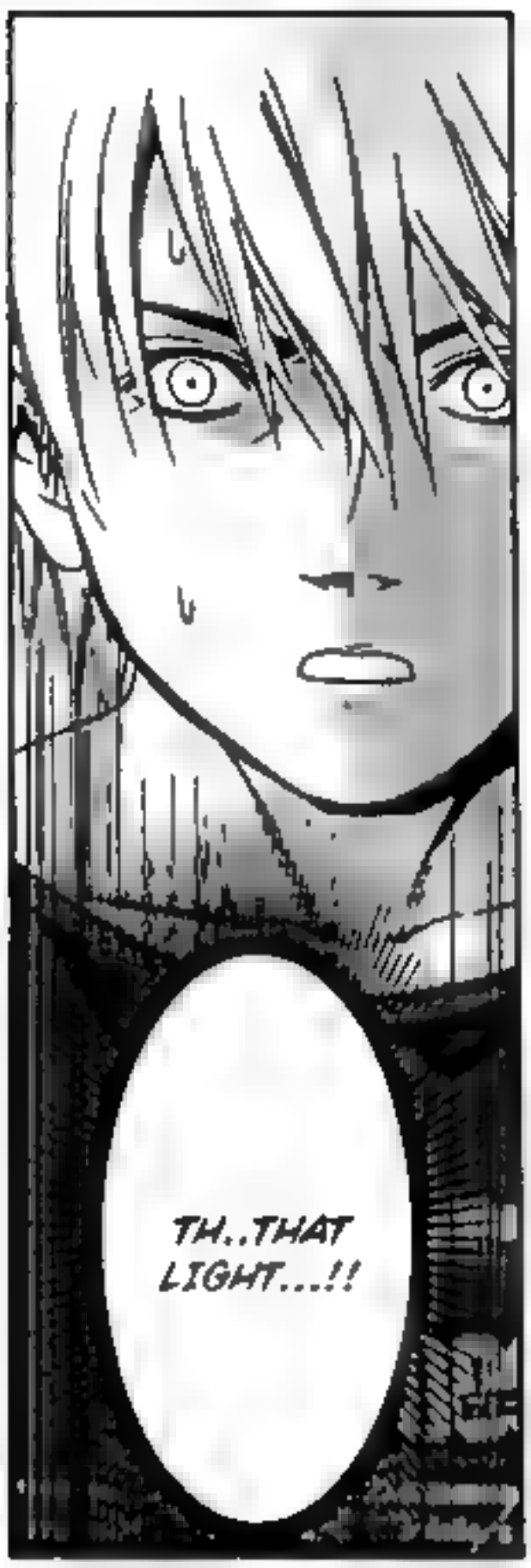
TALKING ABOUT SPIRITS ACTUALLY MADE ME A LITTLE SCARED.

IT WAS PROBABLY JUST A DELUSION OF HIMIKO'S BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED EARLIER ...

I'VE LOOKED ALL OVER THIS FLOOR, BUT I STILL CAN'T FIND ANYONE.

WE SHOULD STILL STAY HERE FOR TONIGHT ...

BUT TO BE SAFE, WE'LL MOVE TO ANOTHER ROOM..


TH..THAT
LIGHT...!!

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HE MOVED ALL THE WAY OVER THERE.

YET THE RADAR DIDN'T DETECT ANYTHING. WHAT'S GOING ON...?

THERE!!

WHO

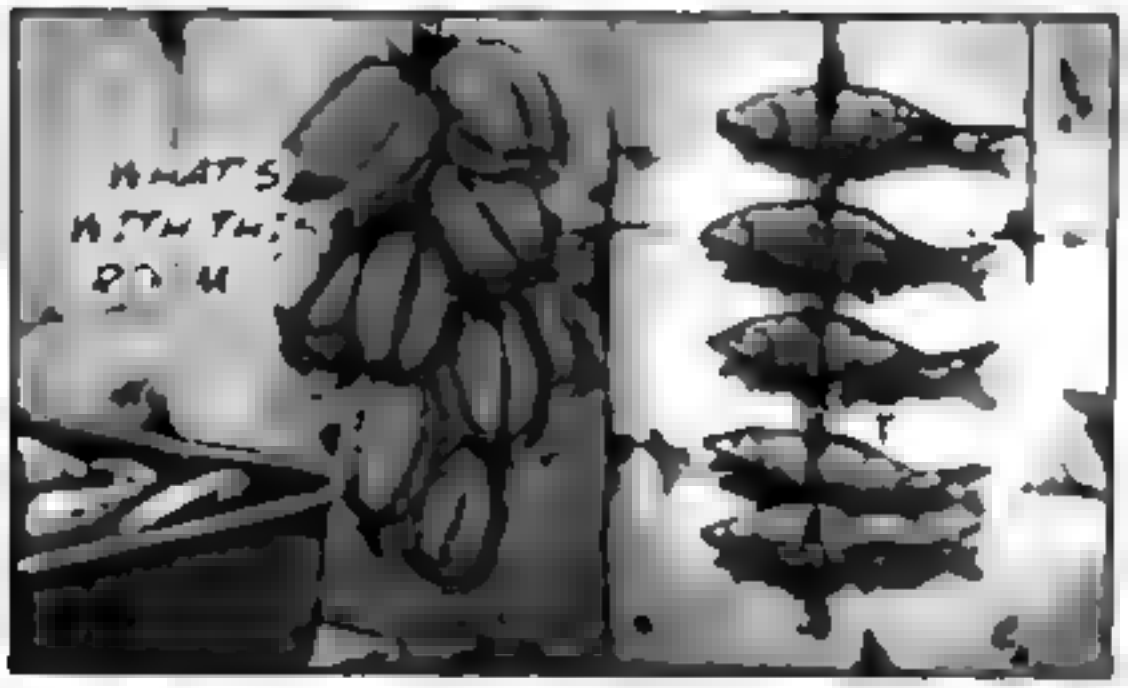
OR PERHAPS THERE'S ANOTHER PERSON HIDING ON THE FLOOR BELOW...

IS THERE A SECOND PERSON...?

SOME-ONE WAS THERE!!

IF THAT'S TRUE... WE REALLY CAN'T REST AT ALL TONIGHT...

IT'S...
FUU..
ARE THEY HERE...?


WHAT'S
WITH THIS
ROOM

NO ONE .
HERE ..

A SINGLE
BED

!!.....

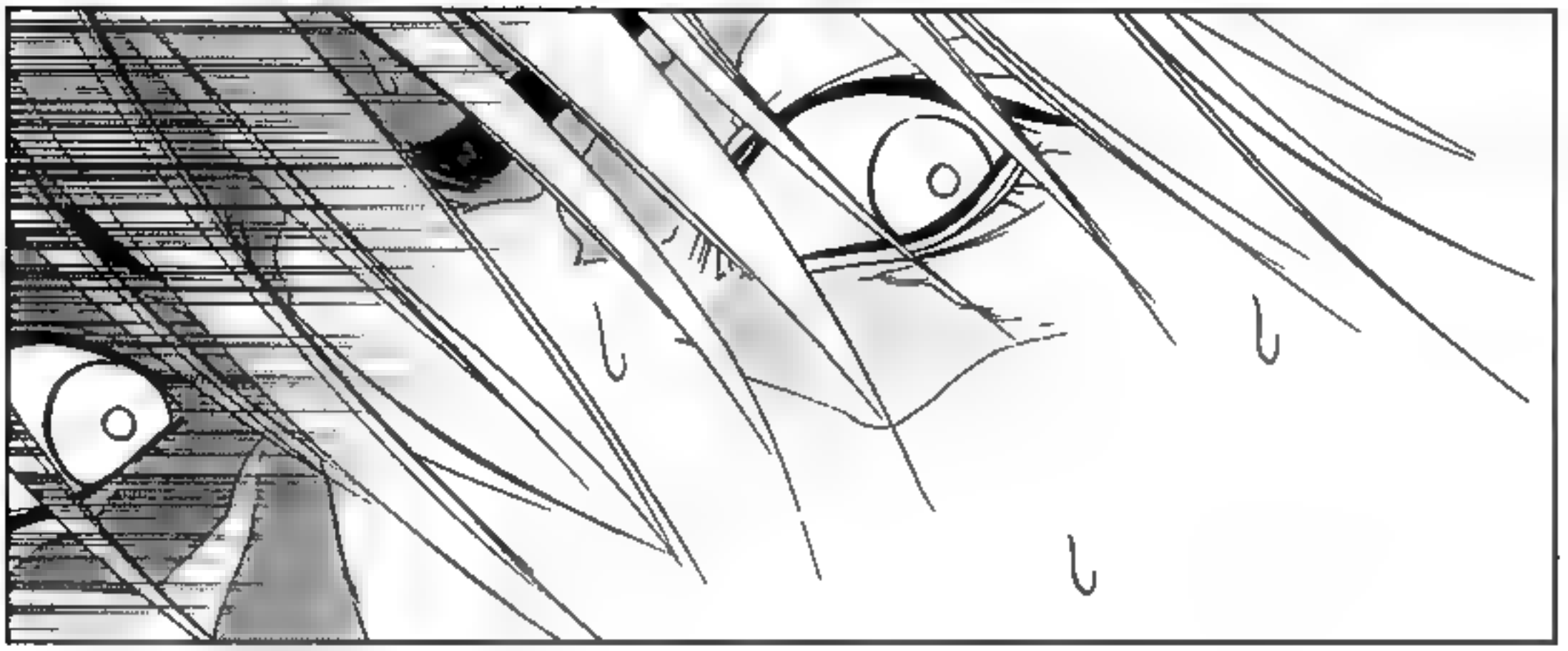
PERSONII

THIS STRATEGY EXISTS IN THE GAME "BTOOOM!" AS WELL..

DON'T TELL ME..

PURPOSELY LEAVE SOME SORT OF TRACE TO LURE YOUR OPPONENT INTO A TRAP

HAS IT COME TO THIS, BUT IF HERE IMMEDIATELY...



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SHF

SHF

GUWAH !!

GRRRRRR!!

GRRRR!!

KYAA!!

THIS IS IT!!

CAN'T PULL IT OUT...?

GRRR!!

TWIST

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?????

W...A WOMAN...?

WHAT IS THIS PERSON...?

THIS... THIS PERSON ...

IS THIS PERSON A PARTICIPANT...?

IS THIS THE GHOST'S TRUE IDENTITY...?

THAT'S WHY THE RADAR DIDN'T SENSE ANYTHING...

HER LEFT HAND IS GONE!... NOT ONLY THAT..!

SHE DOESN'T HAVE A CHIP.

IF THAT'S THE CASE...

HOW LONG HAS SHE BEEN ON THIS ISLAND ...?

第37話 LAW OF THE ISLAND

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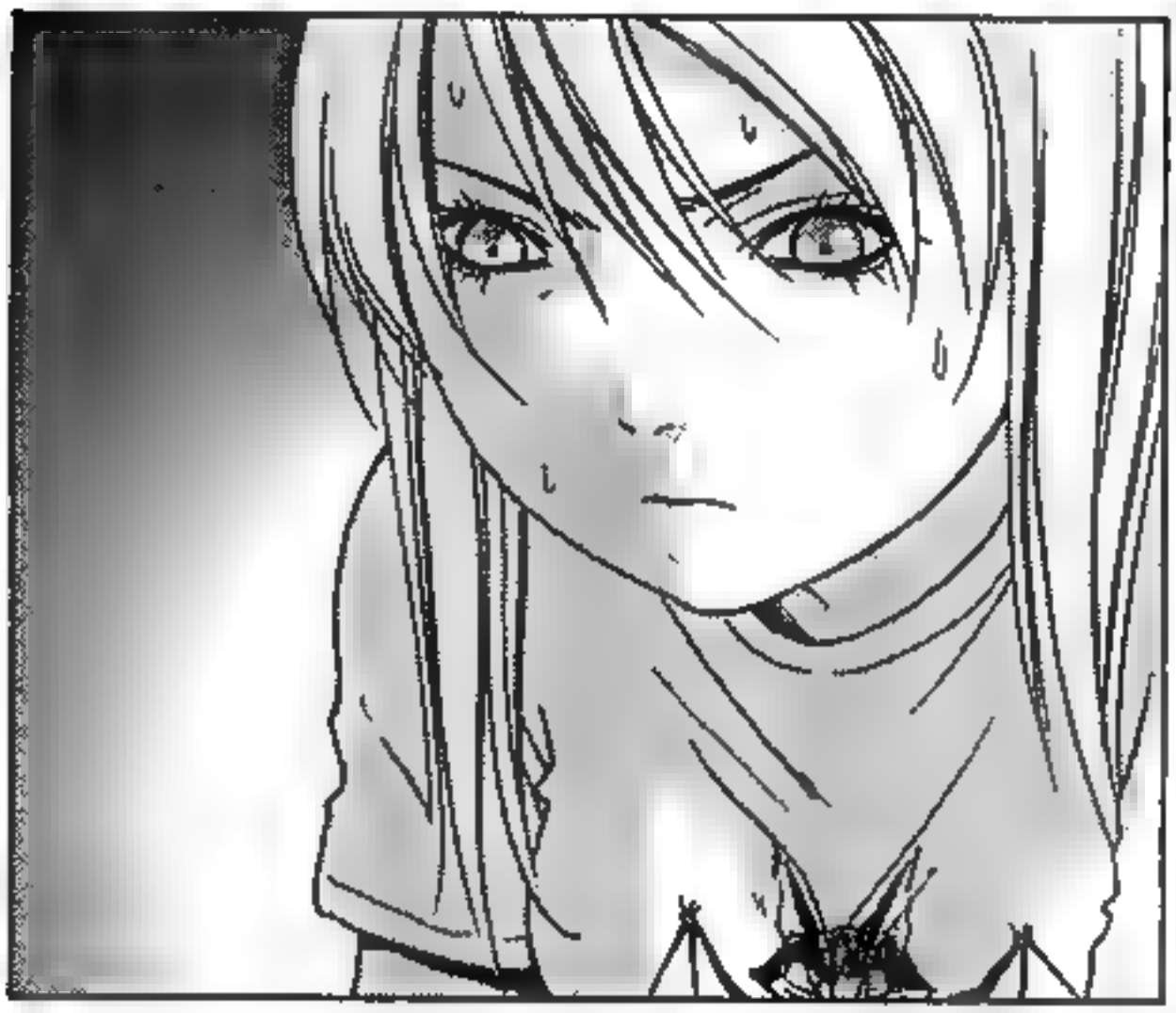


ACTU-
ALLY...

SO
YOU'RE
HERE.

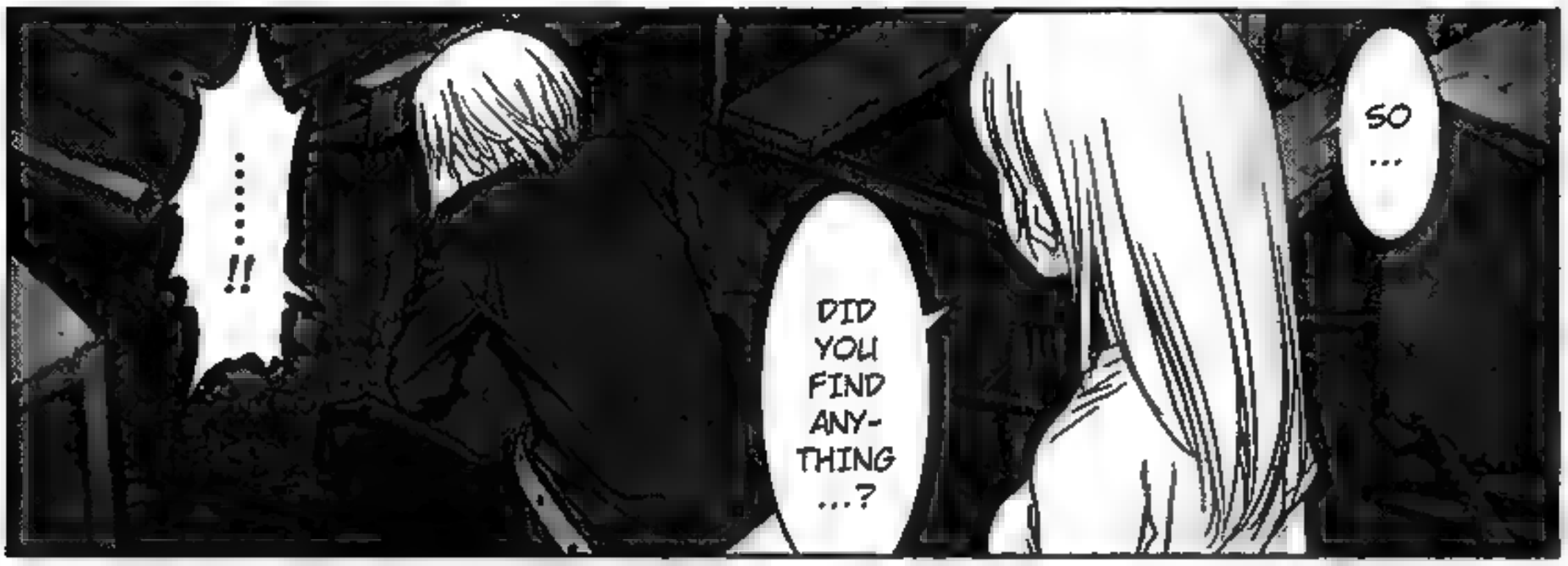
HEY,
HIMIKO...

KYAA!

KYAAAAAA!!

D... D... DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT...

FLASH-LIGHT...
THAT HURT...
TO FACE --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DID YOU FIND ANY-THING ...?
SO ...

GO TOGE-THER?
.....

WHAT ARE YOU SAY-ING ...?
EH...? WHAT?
.....!!

AND LEFT HAND ARE GONE.

BUT THIS PER-SON... HER CHIP...

W..WHO IS THIS WOMAN ...?

I'M SURE SHE DIDN'T COME WITH OUR GROUP OF PARTICI-PANTS...

IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S BEEN LIV-ING HERE FOR A LONG TIME...

I DON'T KNOW...

AH... LOOKS LIKE SHE'S AWAKE...

HMMM ...

.....

A... ARE YOU OKAY?

OH.. LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ALRIGHT.

A MAN...!!

GET OUT OF HERE !!

MAN!!

D... DON'T COME NEAR ME!!

GUH!!

MAN... MAN...

WE WON'T HURT YOU!

GET OUT!!

CALM DOWN!

HEY... WAIT...

LEAVE EVERY-THING TO ME.

LEAVE THE ROOM FOR NOW!!

JUST DO IT...!!

WHY...?

FUU

WHAT WAS THAT ...?

IT HUR-TS.

WE WERE WON-DERING IF YOU COULD TELL US ANYTHING ABOUT THIS ISLAND...

THAT'S NOT IT...

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

I DON'T HAVE A CHIP OR ANY BIM.

...I ALSO...

USED TO THINK LIKE THAT...

AS A WOMAN, AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE, NEVER TRUST ANY MAN.

IN THAT CASE, I'LL GIVE YOU SOME HELPFUL ADVICE...

YES... I BELIEVE IN HIM.

THAT'S WHAT I THINK...

BUT... IF IT WASN'T FOR HIM, I WOULDN'T HAVE SURVIVED.

THAT GUY, IS HE REALLY THAT TRUSTWORTHY?

EVERYONE THINKS THAT THEY'RE SO CUTE.

IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, THOSE THINGS ARE NOT ENOUGH.

YOU'RE SO NAIVE.

MANY TIMES NOW HE'S SAVED MY LIFE...

AND I ALSO KNEW HIM BEFORE...

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE HAD A LONG TALK... I'M SO GLAD.

SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE IN DANGER; I CAN'T JUST STAND BY AND DO NOTHING. I'LL TEACH YOU A COUPLE OF THINGS.

LET'S DRINK A LITTLE TONIGHT ♡

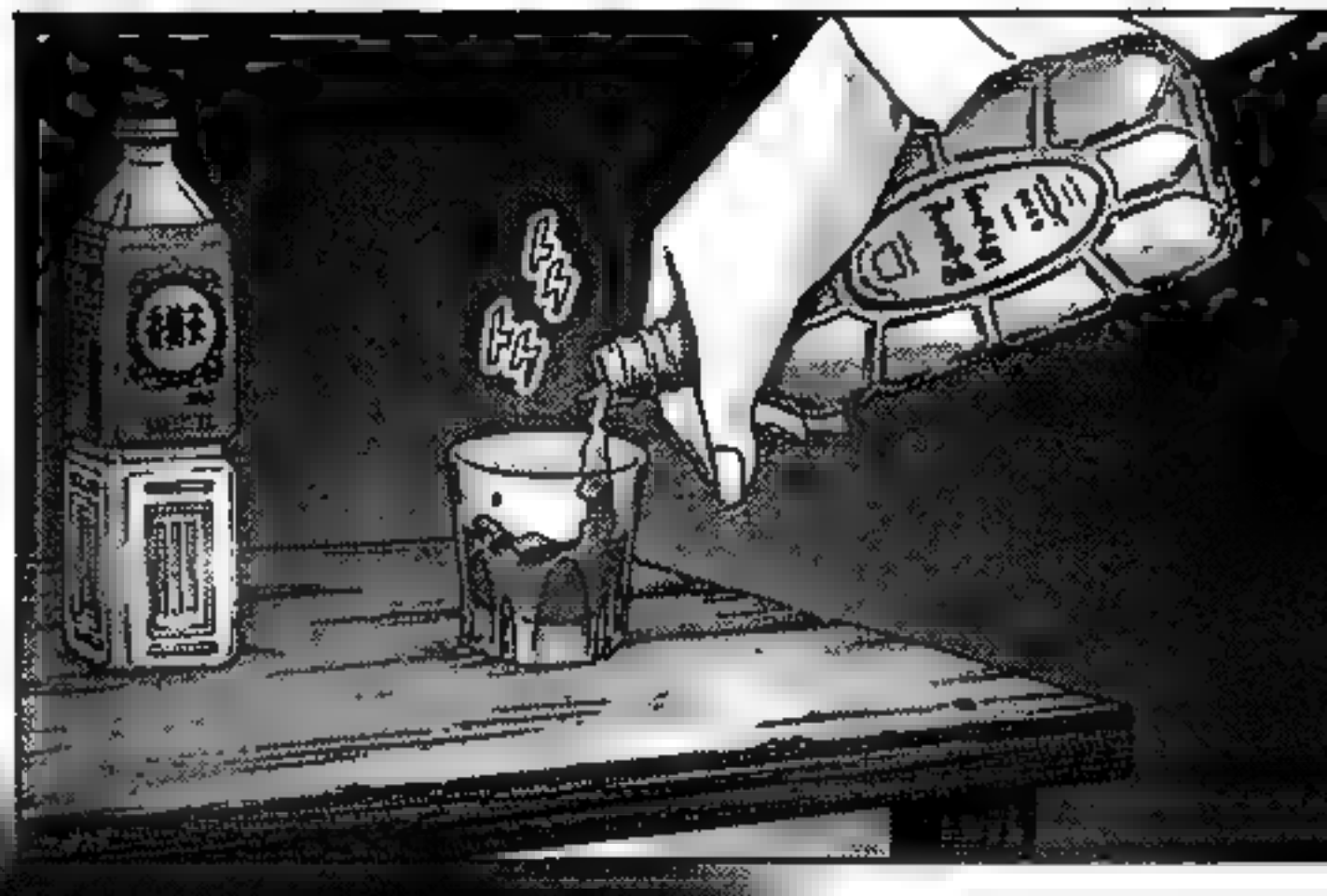
FINE...

YOU GUYS JUST ARRIVED, RIGHT?

IT'S FINE IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND YET...

NO... I'LL PASS...

WANT SOME?



FUUU...

IT'S BEEN ABOUT HALF A YEAR ALREADY...

ONE DAY THERE WAS A MAJOR MEDICAL INCIDENT.

I WORKED EVERY DAY IN A HOSPITAL THAT WAS UNDER-STAFFED.

WITHOUT REALIZING IT, I'VE ALREADY REACHED ABOUT FORTY YEARS OF AGE.

MY NAME IS MURA-SAKI SHIKI...

I USED TO BE A NURSE.

THE PERSON-IN-CHARGE OF THE OPERATION WAS A DOCTOR THAT I RESPECTED IMMENSELY

IT WAS A VERY SERIOUS MEDICAL INCIDENT

IT WAS ALL OVER THE NEWS FOR DAYS ON END

BUT

EVEN CHANGED THE MEDICAL RECORDS...

BECAUSE OF MY RESPECT FOR HIM, I TRIED MY BEST TO PROTECT HIM

EVERYTHING WAS NURSE MURASAKI'S FAULT.

THE HOSPITAL ALSO FIRED ME, AND I HAD TO FACE THE PUBLIC ALONE...

HE BLAMED EVERYTHING ON ME...

THAT LETTER WAS SENT TO MY HOME BY CHANCE...

AT THAT TIME...

IT WAS VERY DECISIVE.

BY THE TIME I HAD GATHERED MY THOUGHTS, I HAD ALREADY WRITTEN DOWN HIS NAME.

DATE MASAHITO

IS THERE SOMEONE AROUND YOU THAT YOU WANT TO DISAPPEAR?

CHOSE ME AS WELL...

AT THE SAME TIME,

SOMEONE WHO HAD BEEN WATCHING THE NEWS..

TO MEET AGAIN AT A PLACE LIKE THIS, IT MUST BE FATE...

LET'S WORK TOGETHER AND LEAVE THIS ISLAND.

WE'LL LEAVE TOGETHER.

AFTER WE COLLECT 14 MORE CHIPS...

PLAYING THE GAME OF DEATH...

WE STARTED TO WORK TOGETHER,

AND JUST LIKE THAT, WE COLLECTED FIVE CHIPS. IT WAS SO EASY!

HAHAHAHA!!

A DOCTOR WHO'S SUPPOSED TO SAVE LIVES... IS ACTUALLY MORE SADISTIC THAN ANYONE ELSE.

HE WANTED MY BODY...

WHILE I...

BLINDED BY MY FORMER-RESPECT FOR HIM, I FELT EVERYTHING WAS FINE.

I'LL NEVER LET YOU GO.

SHIKI... THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF YOU...

THEN...

I STARTED TO PAY ATTENTION TO MY OWN FEELINGS..

I'D KILL THE SIXTH PARTICIPANT

ON THIS REMOTE SOUTHERN ISLAND

WE COULD BE TOGETHER

DATE-SAN...?

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UUUU...

COUGH
COUGH...

AFTER FIN-ISHING YOU OFF, I'LL HAVE ENOUGH CHIPS...
DON'T BLAME ME.
THIS IS THE END.

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GOOD BYE.

DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU'D NEVER LET ME GO...?

DIDN'T YOU SAY WE'D KILL FOUR-TEEN PEOPLE ...?

N... NO WAY...

IDIOT...

IF I DIDN'T SAY SUCH THINGS, HOW ELSE WOULD I GET YOU TO BE-LIEVE ME?

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S ON THIS ISLAND... OR IN THE REAL WORLD...!!

THE WEAK ARE FOR THE STRONG TO FEED OFF OF AND SURVIVE.

GRRRR

GRRRR

GRRRR

HA HA HA HA !!

YOUR FATE WILL ALWAYS BE TO BE USED BY ME!!

KYAAAA!!

HMM

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ULL..

I SUPPOSE IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER, AS LONG AS I CAN TAKE THE CHIP.

BUT...

IT'LL BE HARD TO KILL PEOPLE WITH IT...

I GUESS THE TRACK-ING TYPE BIM ISN'T AS STRONG.

GOOD BYE, SHIKI.

I'LL GO ON AND LIVE LIFE IN YOUR STEAD.

YOU WERE A...

PART-ICIPANT BEFORE US...

YOU HAVE TO BE CARE-FUL...

THE PEOPLE WHO KEEP PLAYING THIS GAME... I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE ACTUALLY DOING.

THAT WILL BE THE MOMENT THE TWO OF YOU ARE TESTED.

ESPECIALLY AFTER YOU COLLECT SIX CHIPS.

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IS THAT SO...? A SURVIVOR FROM THE PREVIOUS ROUND...

SHE SAYS THERE WILL BE A HELI-COPTER TO PICK YOU UP...

BASED ON WHAT SHE SAID, IT SEEMS LIKE IF YOU COLLECT ENOUGH CHIPS SOMEONE WILL COME AND PICK YOU UP, HUH?

THAT HELI-COPTER ...

PERHAPS WE CAN TAKE THAT HELICOPTER BY FORCE...

HELI-COPTER...

EH...?

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THAT MEANS IF WE CAN COLLECT SEVEN CHIPS, WE CAN CALL THE CHOPPER, RIGHT?

COLLECT ENOUGH FOR ONE PERSON ...

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WE CAN USE THEM TO THREATEN THE PILOT, RIGHT?

IF WE ARM OURSELVES WITH BIM,

IF WE ALL WORK TOGETHER, MAYBE WE CAN ALL ESCAPE!!

IF IT WORKS, THE TWO OF US,

THAT WOMAN AND TAIRA-SAN...!!

DON'T TELL HIM WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SIX CHIPS ARE COLLECTED...

AH
...

UH...
UH...

I CAN'T BELIEVE I GOT SENT HERE AGAIN...

GLUG

SHIT...!

最強の敵プレイヤー!!もう一人の主人公が坂本を追いつめる!!

戦いは生き残りを賭けたチームバトルへ突入!!

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